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ROB HAMILTON PAINFULLY KICKED BY A HORSE.

When Picked Up it Was Thought He Was Dead.

HIS INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS.

Was Playing With His Sister and Bertie Monheimer in His Back Yard —Horse Walked Across the Alley, Kicked the Child and Walked Away; —Accident Happened Tuesday at About 6 p. m.

Robert, the six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, was severely kicked in the stomach by a horse at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and for a few minutes it was thought the little fellow was dead, but he regained consciousness in a short time, and unless complications set in he will be all right in a few days.

Robert, his sister Katheryn, and Bertie Monheimer were playing in the yard back of the Hamilton block, the second story of which is occupied by Dr. Hamilton and family, and a horse belonging to Jim Nahara was grazing in an unfenced lot across the alley. Suddenly the horse came towards the children, but they either did not see the animal or paid no attention to it. When it reached the side of Robert the beast suddenly wheeled and kicked him squarely in the pit of the stomach.

Dr. Hamilton who was sitting on the back porch at the time, heard the thud of the blow and the screams of Katheryn as Robert fell unconscious into her arms, and rushed down the two flights of stairs. He picked up his son and carried him up stairs and summoned the assistance of Dr. Clark, who responded quickly and soon brought the youngster back to consciousness.

When Dr. Hamilton picked up his body his tongue was hanging out and there was not a sign of life in his body.

Robert has been an unfortunate child and in the six years of his life he has had four narrow escapes from a violent death. Once he fell off the back porch, a distance of about eighteen feet and struck on his head and shoulders and was picked up for dead. Another time he was run into by a motorcycle and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. Then again he was riding down hill on a coaster wagon and ran under a heavy wagon and for a time was supposed to have received internal injuries. And the accident of Tuesday evening was the fourth.

A. A. STEPHENS DEAD.

An Old Citizen Goes to His Reward on Saturday.

Archibald A. Stephens, one of the old residents of this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Freeman, on Mill street, this borough, at noon on Saturday, October 8, 1910. He was 80 years old, the 21st day of last March and his death was due to kidney trouble and the ailments incident to old age.

Mr. Stephens was born at Canisteo, N. Y., March 21 1830, and received a common school education there. On Sept. 29, 1854, he was united in marriage to Miss Justina Otto of Keating township and they resided in Canisteo for fifteen years when they moved to this county and settled on a farm about two miles from here on the Farmers Valley road, where he resided for many years. Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Stephens died leaving beside her husband two daughters, who now are Mrs. Ellsworth Stevens of Sabo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of this borough.

After the marriage of his daughters Mr. Stephens spent his life with his daughter, Mrs. Freeman, and has resided in Bradford Kushequa and Smethport. The deceased was a big hearted, good natured genial man who was dearly beloved by his family and made firm friends of all who knew him and his death is not only a severe blow to his family but he will be missed by all who knew him.

His remains were taken from here to Canisteo, N. Y., on Monday morning, where the funeral was held on Tuesday and his remains laid beside those of his wife and parents in the family plot in the cemetery at that place.

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TROLLEY WRECK NEAR OLEAN.

One Man Killed and Twenty Persons Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the W. N. Y. & P. Traction company, occurred shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Olean-Salamanca division at a point about a mile west of Allegany village.

One man, William F. Schott, of East Olean, a milk dealer, was instantly killed and over a score of other persons were injured more or less seriously.

One of the large passenger cars leaving Olean at 4:30 p. m. for Seneca Junction and Salamanca, collided head-on with a work car bound for Olean. The accident happened at a sharp curve near Sheldon's Mills. At that point on the line there is a section of track that is obscured for some distance. For that reason it was difficult for the motorman of either car to see far ahead. The crash was unexpected and there was no time for any of the passengers or motormen to jump.

The work car almost completely telescoped the passenger car and it was a miracle that more were not killed. Both cars were smashed and all that remains of either is a pile of splintered wood work and twisted iron and broken glass.

Last night it was reported that the accident was due to the failure of the block system to work properly.

William F. Schott, who was killed, was a passenger and it required an hour to remove the wrecked parts of the cars to release his body. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and five children in East Olean. He appears to have been near the forward part of the passenger car when the crash came.

WINDOW GLASS FACTORY STARTS

Busy Season is Promised at Plant of Smethport Window Glass Company.

The plant of the Smethport Window Glass company resumed operations last Friday after a shut down of several weeks for the purpose of making repairs. Six glass-blowing machines are being operated and upwards of 150 hands are being employed, an increase over last year's force.

During the shut down the tank has been enlarged and many improvements made to the machines. These repairs were made under the direction of Henry Duchamp of this borough, inventor of the machines, who is retained by the Smethport Window Glass company, who purchased his patent, in the capacity of chief mechanic. The improvements, it is understood, are a big success and greatly facilitate and increase the work and output of the machines.

The glass being made is of the highest quality yet turned out at the plant and a long and profitable season seems assured.

HEWITT-KEESLER NUPTIALS.

Well Known Young Couple Married at St. Luke's Church This Morning.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church at nine o'clock this morning, Thursday, October 13, 1910, when John Frederick Hewitt of Keating township and Miss Elizabeth Marie Keesler of this borough were united in marriage. Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector of St. Luke's performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few guests, using the beautiful ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are both well-known and popular young people who have a host of friends who will unite with The Miner in wishing them a long life of wedded bliss. After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Keating township.

Notice to Parents and Gurdians.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 10th, 1910.

Complaints having been made of disorderly and unlawful conduct of children, I have decided to enforce ordinance No. 78 known as the "Curfew Law" and all children under 16 years of age found on the streets or alleys of the Borough of Smethport after 8 o'clock p. m. unless accompanied by parent or guardian or with a reasonable excuse will be subject to arrest.

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 17th, the Court House bell will be rung at 8 o'clock p. m. as a notice to all under 16 years of age to be off the streets.

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Chief Burgess.

Oct. 13-1t

Try a bottle of Jap dandruff remedy. No cure, no pay. For sale by E. E. HEATH. Sept. 29-4t

GRIM IN THE COUNTY.

With Other Democratic Candidates A Visit to Bradford, Smethport Mt. Jewett and Kane.

Hon. Webster Grim of Doylstown, Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Thomas P. Greevy of Allentown, candidate for lieutenant governor on the same ticket, accompanied by John R. Ball of the Pittsburg Post, and H. L. M. Pray of the Philadelphia Record, were in the county Tuesday in the interest of the Democratic campaign.

Mr. Grim and party arrived in Bradford Tuesday morning, via the Pennsylvania railroad from Warren, and made their headquarters at the Hotel Holley where a reception was held to the voters.

About 3 o'clock p. m. the candidates and party, which was augmented at Bradford by County Chairman Jos. G. Paul of Bradford, and S. R. Lindsley of the McKean Democrat, County Commissioner J. P. Devlin, F. H. Hungiville and Hon. R. W. Hilton, all of Smethport, and E. R. Benson of Mt. Jewett, all of whom had gone to Bradford to meet the candidates, embarked in automobiles which had been provided and came to Smethport, arriving here about 3:30 o'clock.

Upon arriving here the party went to the Wright House and another reception was held to the faithful Democratic voters and others of this place.

The candidates remained in town until about 4 o'clock and then the party again embarked in automobiles and proceeded to Mt. Jewett where a reception was held, and from that place went to Kane, where another reception brought to a close a strenuous day.

Mr. Grim, while on the wrong ticket, is a man who makes a fine impression upon those who were fortunate enough to meet him. The arrangements made for him and his party were scant, owing to the fact that a few of the powers that be in Democratic circles of McKean county saw fit to deliver the rank and file of the county organization into the hands of the Keystone Berry party, which grew overnight through the efforts of a few disgruntled candidates. As a consequence Mr. Grim was deprived of the opportunity of meeting the voters in the manner to which he was entitled.

The situation was both humerous and pathetic and the following account from the Bradford Era of his visit to Bradford summarizes it and justly in regards not only to Bradford but to the rest of the county:

"They were in the enemy's country where the Democratic party had been turned over to the Berry faction by processes that are quite well known to those who are wise politically. No public meeting had been arranged, and there were but few Democrats who seemed to take enough interest in the matter to be present at the informal reception at the Main street hotel. However, there were some men there who still vote the Democratic ticket on principle and who are loyal to the party and its regular candidates.

Mr. Grim's statement to the Bradford Era is as follows:

"I a very glad to meet the people of McKean county, but am somewhat disappointed at the action of some of the Democrats who occupy position of influence, in relation to our ticket. But this on the other hand, has only served to arouse the fighting blood of loyal Democrats who refuse to be placed in the position of being a catspaw to the Republican machine by diverting their support to the Keystone ticket. It will probably mean resignations and a new, loyal vote against us this year.

"A presidential election is fast approaching. There will be no Keystone party after this flurry passes and no true Democrat will jeopardize his loyalty to the party by casting his vote against us this year.

"The result of the Allentown convention furnishes a poor excuse for being a bolter. If Mr. Berry could furnish a better record for public service than I could, and if he could point to as much effective opposition to Penrose domination as I could, or he could show that I have been at any time as subservient to Democratic leaders as he has, then there might be some force in his plea to Democrats to desert our cause. But despite all that has been insinuated about the Allentown convention, no one has come forward with a scintilla of evidence to show that there is any Penrose influence, and as for liquor support, it is well known that Mr. Berry received about as many votes from men in that business as I did. And he has never repudiated any of them. The delegates of the convention registered their honest convictions and Mr. Berry, after having promised to support me, since the convention, has no excuse for his candidacy."

CHANGE IN DATES.

Republican State Candidates Will be in County on Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week.

We have received the following letter which we publish in full that all may know of the change of dates when the Republican State candidates will be in Kane, Bradford and Port Allegany. The letter is as follows:

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 8th, 1910.

Editor Miner,

Smethport, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Have just received word to-day that the State candidates will be in McKean on the 18th and 19th instead of the 19th and 20th and we have therefore been compelled to change the itinerary we mailed you, for the four days from Monday, Oct. 17th, to Thursday, Oct. 20th, inclusive. The revised itinerary on these dates will be as follows:

Monday, Oct. 17th, evening at Ludlow, Hamilton Twp., 1st and 2nd precincts.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Afternoon at Kane. Evening at Bradford. State candidates will be present and reception held in each place.

Wednesday, Oct. 19th—Afternoon, Turtle Point. Evening, Port Allegany, Norwich Twp., 2nd precinct, at Port, too. State Candidates will be in Port Allegany from 5:21 to 7:12 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 20th—Afternoon, Kushequa, 2:30, Lantz, 4 p. m. Evening at Mt. Jewett.

Yours fraternally,
R. P. HABGOOD,
Chairman.

Hon. J. K. Tener, candidate for governor, Hon. John M. Reynolds, candidate for lieutenant governor; Hon. C. F. Wright, candidate for state treasurer, and Hon. Henry Houck, candidate for secretary of internal affairs, Gen. Thomas A. Stewart and William J. Schaeffer will arrive in Bradford from Kane at 6:15 Tuesday evening, October 18. They will be met at the B. R. & P. train by the Republican county committee and escorted to the St. James hotel, where a reception will be held. Later in the evening Mr. Tener, General Thomas J. Stewart and William J. Schaeffer, of Chester, will make addresses from the band stand on the public square. The speeches will be preceded by a concert by the Citizen's band. Jamison's orchestra will be stationed in the hotel lobby, and after nine o'clock will give a concert. Everybody is invited to attend the reception and open air meeting.

The Tener party will leave Bradford on Wednesday and will spend about two hours at Port Allegany, before proceeding to Coudersport.

IMPERIAL WINDOW GLASS CO. INDICTMENT SUSTAINED.

Demurrer is Overruled and Trial of Alleged "Glass Trust" Will Proceed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—Judges S. Young and Charles H. Orr yesterday gave a decision in the United States district court sustaining the indictment against the Imperial Window Glass company. A true bill was found against the company at a session of the federal grand jury last April, in which they were charged with engaging in a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade, in attempting to monopolize a portion of the output of hand blown glass.

The opinion handed down yesterday was brief and as follows:

"The judges who sat upon the argument of the demurrer concur in the opinion that the demurrer should be overruled and that any statement of the reasons upon which said opinion is based, would be inadvisable as the defendants must plead and probably go to trial. It is therefore ordered that the demurrer be, and is hereby, overruled. To which action of the court, counsel for the defendants except and at their instance, exception is noted and bill sealed. Dated October 10. "Per Curiam."

The Imperial Window Glass company is a West Virginia corporation, capitalized at $8,000,000 and has as its members some of the stockholders of a majority of the hand blown glass plants in the country. Several Bradford men are directors and stockholders.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Busy Session Closed in This Borough Saturday Afternoon.

The October term of criminal court which convened at the court house in this borough last week, came to a close Saturday afternoon. An unusual amount of business was transacted at the session and Judge Bouton was assisted throughout the week by Judge Prather of Meadville.

Viola Cooper of Bradford who pleaded guilty to the charge of concealing the death of her infant child, the body of which was found in the creek at that city, was released on suspended sentence. Mrs. Clara Fenton of the Bethsada Home, of Bradford, was appointed her probation officer. The defendant will be obliged to report to the court once a month for one year.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Aaron Herschman, charged with the illegal sale of oleomargarine ended with the defendant being found not guilty.

The case against Dolan Bros. of Kane, also charged with selling "near" butter contrary to law, resulted in the defendants being found not guilty and the prosecutor, C. M. Pelton, ordered to pay the costs. A motion was made to release Pelton of the necessity of paying the aforesaid costs. Argument will be heard at a future time.

John Noonan of Olean was convicted on the charge of participating in the assault and highway robbery of a foreigner in Bradford last spring and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year.

Louis Bouche was convicted for firing a shot at a man in the moving picture show at Eldred some time ago, throwing the audience of the place in a panic, and was fined $50 and costs and given a six months' sentence in the county jail.

Grant Smith and Jud Jones who were charged with "rolling" a colored gentleman for a sum of money during race week in Bradford last August, were released. The complainant in the case failed to appear and by nol pros proceedings the pair were able to secure their freedom.

The case of Dr. E. G. Woodward of Bradford, charged with attempted abortion upon Viola Cooper, who pleaded guilty to having concealed the death of her illegitimate infant, came up for trial Friday. In his defense the doctor presented a letter alleged to have been written by the prosecutor demanding $100 as hush money. Miss Cooper denied writing the letter but Ora Cook of Coleville, who was confined in the woman's department of the county prison with the Cooper woman, awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, swore that she saw her write it. The case went to the jury Saturday and that body, after retiring for a few minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Adam Mazoras, convicted of selling liquor without a license was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and six months in the county jail.

James Doyle convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, the costs of prosecution and six months in the county jail.

R. M. Alden, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement, secured a suspended sentence and Chief of Police Murray of Bradford was appointed parole officer.

Rocco Trippo and Joe Polazuisi, charged with aggravated assault, in having participated in a stiletto duel at Lewis Run some time ago, in which both were badly injured, were found guilty. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of $25, the cost of prosecution and not less than nine months nor more than three years in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny.

KILLED AT NEWTON.

Herman Ortwin, a B., R. & P. Brakeman Caught Between Cars Monday Night.

Herman Ortwin, a B., R. & P. railroad brakeman was fatally injured at Newton Monday night and his death resulted Tuesday morning at the Bradford hospital where he was taken after the accident. The freight train of which Ortwin was one of the crew, stopped near the station at Newton and the man went between two cars to give a signal and was caught between the bumpers when the train was unexpectedly closed together. His left arm was badly crushed near the elbow, his side was hurt, several ribs being fractured, and he sustained internal injuries of a most severe nature.

He was placed in the caboose of the train and a quick run was made to Bradford, where the unfortunate man was conveyed to the city hospital in an ambuance. It was at once ascertained that the man's injuries were such as to make his recovery impossible and it was not deemed advisable to amputate his arm. After lingering through the night his death occurred at 10:50 Tuesday morning in spite of the efforts made to save his life.

Ortwin, who was 25 years of age, is survived by a wife and two children, residing in Salamanca. Mrs. Ortwin was notified of the accident soon after it occurred and immediately went to Bradford and remained at her husband's bedside until the end came.

The body was taken to Salamanca for burial.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Fine Program Being Prepared and Some Excellent Instructors and Fine Entertainments Secured For Coming Session in This Borough.

County Superintendent of Schools, B. S. Bayle of this borough, is making elaborate preparations for the 1910 institute of the teachers of McKean county, to be held at the court house in Smethport the week of Oct. 24-Nov. 4.

The following fine list of instructors has been secured for this session: Dr. Gardiner, literature; Dr. Ellis, Pedagogy; Maude Willis, Physical Culture and Grade Reading; Mrs. Olcott, Primary works; Prof. Cogswell, Music; Irma Wells of Smethport, pianist.

The day sessions of institute, for which excellent programs have been arranged, will be held at the court house and the evening entertainments will be held at the Lyceum.

Mr. Bayle, who always uses the utmost care in selecting the finest entertainments obtainable, has succeeded in securing an unusually fine course of attractions for this year. Monday evening Miss Maude Willis, reader, one of the leading artists of her line will deliver a monologue recital. Tuesday, interscholastic literary contest between teams representing the Smethport and Kane high schools. Wednesday, lecture, Jacob Riis of New York. Thursday, concert, Wilbur Starr company.

Miss Willis has appeared at the local institute in former years and is very popular with the attendants.

The literary contest will be the final one of the 1909-1910 series of the McKean County Interscholastic Literary society and will decide the possessor of the $100.00 silver cup, now held by Kane, for the coming year. Smethport now holds second place in the league and will put forth every effort to pull Kane from first place, a position they have held for two years. The local high school will be represented by a strong team and as Kane will be fully prepared for the occasion, a most interesting contest can be looked for. This event will arouse much interest among residents of this place and Kane.

The lecture of Jacob Riis on Wednesday night will be an attraction of special merit. Mr. Riis is one of the foremost writers on socialistic and kindred subjects of the present day, and has studied deeply and knows more of the conditions of the slums of New York than, perhaps, any living man. He has done great work and has accomplished wonderful results among the residents of the under side of the great metropolis, and by coming in daily contact with them, knows and sympathizes with their needs and is the medium between them and the upper strata of society. He is a forceful speaker.

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For Sale.

6 good Horses, $50 to $150. New Buggies, Road Wagons, New 2-Seat Platform Canopy Top, Two 2nd-hand Single Harnesses, at Palmer's Livery, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 29-3t

Lost.

A yearling heifer, brindle in color, has been lost. Information concerning the same will be cheerfully received at this office. Oct. 6-tf.

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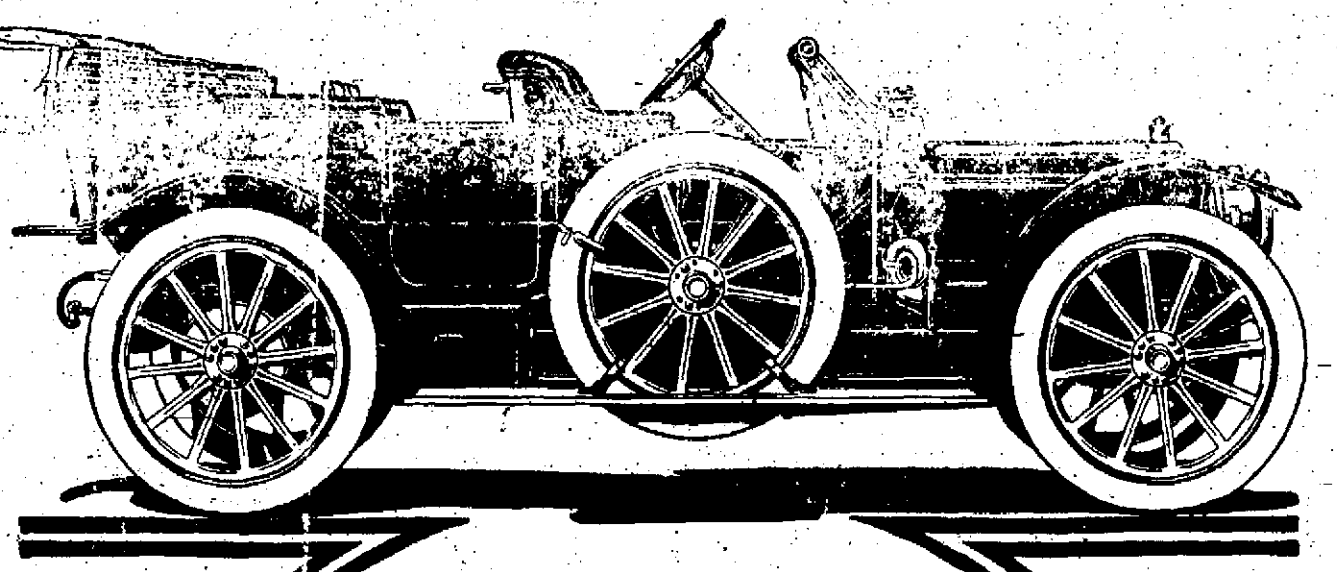

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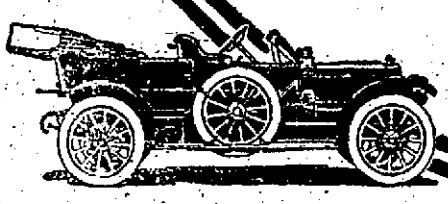

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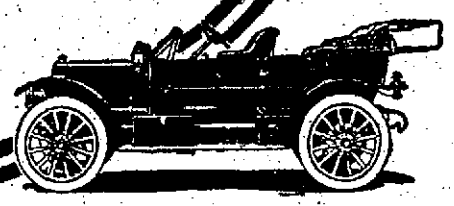

Idealism in Faith.

The idealism of his religion has given the Jew his strength and his staying power. It has enabled him, in spite of the most soul-crushing of persecutions and the most debasing and demoralizing of conditions, to keep his soul superior to his surroundings and his heart higher than his head.—American Israelite.

Keep Out of Debt.

The man who is deeply in debt has put a halter round his neck which his creditors can pull taut at any time. He is no longer his own master. Other men know his necessities make him "approachable." His integrity is suspected, his honesty questioned.

Brains on the Farm.

Agriculture is everywhere being recognized as "the coming industry." The old notion that the man who works with his intellect more than with his muscle is not a real farmer, but only an imitation, is fast becoming relegated to the background.—Business Man's Magazine.

Easy to Believe.

An English sexton in making his report of burials is explicit to a commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur: "Died, John Green, male; aged three days; unmarried."

Turn Incandescent Light Up.

An incandescent lamp in its green shade will, when turned upward toward the ceiling, spread a soft and pleasantly diffused light, plenty strong enough for a room where no one is reading. When the lamp is so used no shadows are cast.

Prolific Apple Tree.

What is reported to be the largest apple tree in the United States is at Hamilton, Conn. It yields 60 bushels.

Epigrammatic.

However, it isn't always the man who talks the loudest that is heard the farthest off.

American Emotionalism.

The emotional principle has played a great part in American life. Every generation is swept by some enthusiasm. When the intimate history of the past century is written the most remarkably interesting section will be the true and unexaggerated story of the wonderful religious revivals which swept over large parts of the country.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Superstition in Persia.

One of the greatest trials of the missionaries in Persia is to find means for counteracting the gross superstition that exists there among the common people.

How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

His World.

Pretty Girl (to Charles, her betrothed)—Charley, how far is it around the world? Isn't it 24,000"—

Charles (putting both arms around her)—That's all a mistake, love. It is only about twenty-four inches."

A Legal View.

"The Bible says that no man can serve two masters."

"Yes. That's probably the first law against bigamy ever put down."—Cleveland Leader.

Curious.

Isn't it curious that when it is one minute after 8 o'clock it is past 8, when it is thirty minutes after it is only half past 8?

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Costly Dressing.

Mrs. Washington Terrace consented to be interviewed.

"What? Dress on $600 a year?"

She made a wry grimace with her face and hands.

"Why, I couldn't dress my salads on $600 a year," she said.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Striped One.

"Now, children, what is this?" asked the teacher, holding up a picture of a zebra.

"It looks to me like a horse in a bathing suit," answered a little boy.—Our Dumb Animals.

Two Views.

Guy—He that courts and runs away may live to court another day.

Gertie—But he who courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

London Paupers.

In the whole history of the poor law system the figures for the indoor poor of the metropolis have never reached the point now touched by the last official returns. In the 40 workhouses of Greater London there were 40,183 boarders, and 45,821 people were receiving outdoor relief. This gives a rate of 26.5 paupers per 1,000 of population.—London News.

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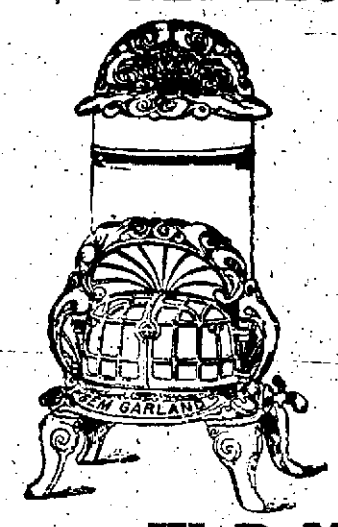

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Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 13, 1910.

Local and General.

—The chestnut crop is ripe.

—Remember The Miner when in need of legal blanks.

—Farmers are busy with their threshing.

—The autumn foliage is beautiful at this time.

—The candidates are unusually busy just now and probably will be for the next three weeks.

—A court of common pleas will convene at the court house in this borough to-morrow, Friday.

—It is quite possible that a factory for the manufacture of a patent lead pencil will be erected in Condersport in the near future.

—There will be a great many people out hunting next Saturday and every hunter should be more than ordinarily careful about where and at what he shoots.

—The season for shooting pheasants opens on Saturday next and continues until Dec. 1. The limit is five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty during the season.

—A dance will be given at Holder's hall next Saturday evening. Acker's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents.

—Now would be an excellent time for the path-masters of the various townships to use road drags freely. It would do much toward preserving the roads during the fall rainy season.

—A branch sewer is being placed along Nelson street. It will extend from King street to the trunk sewer below Water street.

—Some excellent work has been done by the path-masters of Keating township in taking out a great many of the rocks in the road between Smethport and Ormsby.

—It is now announced that Dr. E. P. Chyne, a noted German specialist has discovered a real cure for hook-worm, the peculiar disease that has been baffling the medical profession since its first appearance.

—The force of men engaged at Hazelhurst recently, repairing the glass factories have completed the work at that place, and are now engaged in making the necessary repairs to the plant at Mt. Jewett. A new roof has been placed on the factory and is much higher than the old one.—Kane Republican.

—Curtiss Hoffman, the 14-year-old Rixford boy who stole a number of articles from a Rixford man last week and then accidentally shot himself through the hand with the revolver which led to his being arrested and brought to the county jail in this place, was taken to Erie last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Morrison and lodged in a reform institution for wayward youths.

—Gust Lindholm, one of the pioneers of the Big Level died at his home on the Smethport road, Wetmore township, on Thursday last.

—The Lindholm Company has an interesting advertisement in this issue.

—The Democratic county committee has opened headquarters in the Baker building, Bradford. McKean county adherents of the Keystone party have opened headquarters in the same building.

—Mission meetings will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Hallmertz at the Swedish Mission church in this borough, commencing with a service Friday evening at 7:30. Meetings will also be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. Hallmertz will be assisted at these meetings by Rev. K. E. Bergstrom of Johnsonburg, Rev. A. G. Nelson of Scranton and A. F. Hogberg of Austin. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend these services.

—A few days ago as we were driving along the country road a woman rushed out of the house waiving her arms frantically and thinking that some one had been at least seriously injured, we stopped very suddenly. "Whose automobile was that, that went down just ahead of you?" was the first query. We told her we did not know, and followed with the anxious query as to what had happened. Imagine our surprise when the lady informed us that the car ahead had run over one of her best chickens—value $5.00—and this one red chicken was the cause of the great excitement that prevailed.

—Rencil Lowman of Millenville, employed on a well being drilled for Kane parties on Haslet island, a short distance below Dawson station, was quite badly burned about the hands and face by an explosion of gas and oil at the well Wednesday, says the Forest County Republican of last week. The well had been drilled through a good pay streak of oil on Monday and the hole was standing nearly full of oil when the contractor, W. A. Lowman, with his son, Rencil, went to the island to tube the well. They were bailing out some of the oil when the agitation caused the well to flow, the fluid going clear over the top of the derrick. Realizing the danger of the fire they were carrying water to quench the fire under the boiler, but were not quick enough. A terrific explosion occurred and the young man caught the full force of it. With his clothing all ablaze he ran and plunged into the river, no doubt saving his life by his quick actions. He bathed in oil and then came to town, where Dr. Bovard attended him, finding the worst burns on his hands. He was able to go home on Thursday. Dr. W. A. Baker, one of the owners of the well, was on the ground and after caring for the young man, turned his attention with Mr. Lowman and Edward Shaner to save the drilling machine, which was drenched with oil and burning. By a hard fight they managed to put out the fire, but not before the machine was badly damaged. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Lowman, who was also somewhat burned on his face and right hand.

—Harry Chilcott, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chilcott of Nansen, near Kane, took his father's gun out last Friday and while trying to extricate a shell the gun was discharged. The end of the gun was resting on his right foot at the time and he luckily escaped with the loss of only one toe.

—Contractor A. G. McComb, who was identified with the Shawmut construction work about Smethport a number of years ago, is engaged in the construction of a six-inch gas line between Kane and Mt. Jewett, by which the Kane Gas Co. will furnish the latter place with fuel. The additional gas furnished by the Kane line to the manufacturing plants of Mt. Jewett is expected to provide those enterprises with sufficient fuel for a number of years. It is said that the line may be continued to Hazelhurst in the near future to furnish gas for the glass plants located in that town.

—The Miller Hardware company's store in Olean was broken into Sunday night and nineteen revolvers and several belts were taken. Access to the store was made by the breaking of a window. Later it was discovered that the burglary was committed by three young boys, Roy Perry, aged 13 years; Harry Drumm, aged 12 years, and William Hamburg, aged 12 years. They were arrested by Fred Bollmer, a plain clothes man, who had been working on the case.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

While the signs of the times portend losses to the Republicans and while the Democrats are "cock sure" that they will control the next House of Representatives it will take the Democrats a long time even with the tide running in their favor, to gain the Senate. They are already assured of a gain in Maine, having won the legislature, which elects a successor to Senator Hale, but they are due to lose a senator in William E. Purcell of North Dakota, who was appointed by George Burke to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Fountain L. Thompson. The North Dakota legislature is largely Republican and when it meets next spring will elect Purcell's successor.

Of the thirty Senators whose terms expire next March, twenty-four are Republican and six are Democrats. The Democrats gain one in Maine and are making vigorous contests in eleven other states. Republican managers profess to see no danger except in Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri. Beveridge is having a hard fight in the "Hoosier" state but Democratic disaffection over the selection of John W. Kern may aid Beveridge very materially. Burkett is in danger in Nebraska and Warner's seat is more than likely to be occupied by a Democrat.

But the Democrats are making progressive campaigns in Montana for Carter's seat, in New York for Depew's, in Ohio for Dick's, in Delaware for DuPont's, in Massachusetts for Lodge's, and in Nevada for Nixon's.

The Senate stands fifty-nine Republicans and thirty-three Democrats, a majority of twenty-six for the dominant party. Therefore the Democrats must gain forty-six states before they can control the upper branch of Congress, which seems wholly impossible at this year's election.

The next most interesting phase of the situation will be the strength of the insurgents and tariff reforms in both houses. The importance of this question will be seen when Congress undertakes, upon the President's recommendation, to resume revision of the tariff by a gradual process of taking up schedules.

President Taft dealt a body blow to the "piece-meal" policy of river and harbor appropriations at the Convention of the Ohio River Improvement association recently held in Cincinnati and emphasized his position on waterway improvements as outlined in his memorandum to Congress in giving his reasons for signing the last river and harbor bill.

President Taft's emphatic protest against sporadic appropriations in the river and harbor bills of the future emphasizes in no uncertain manner the position of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress on this subject and when this great body of water way enthusiasts meets in the nation's Capitol on December 7, 8 and 9 it is confidently expected that the President's demand for a comprehensive policy of water-way betterments will be enthusiastically endorsed.

Up to the death recently of James Clark McGrew, at his home in West Virginia, the member of Congress who reached the greatest age after retirement to private life was Thomas Sumter, who was famous as a Brigadier General of South Carlonia troops in the Revolutionary war, and who received the thanks of Congress for single bravery. General Sumter was a member of the first Congress and several Congresses there as well as two terms of Senator from South Carolina. He was born in 1736 and died in 1832. Mr. McGrew was born in 1813 and was therefore 97 years old. He was nineteen years old when General Sumter died, and Andrew Jackson had just begun his second term in the White House.

She Couldn't Fool Him.

"You have a splendid figure," said the tailor. "I shall have no trouble in giving you an excellent fit."

Feeling fairly well satisfied, the man went to a shoe store.

"Your feet are splendidly shaped and rather small for a man of your size, too," said the clerk. "These shoes are just what you ought to have."

He took them and bought a hat at the hatter's, where he was told that he had such a finely shaped head and such splendid features that the hat which he tried on first was just what he needed to make him look his best.

Then he passed into a large department store and, finding the glove counter, sat down where a pretty young woman was waiting to serve him.

"Just place your elbow on the counter, please," she said. "What a finely shaped hand you have! Let me"—

"Wait!" he commanded. "By George, you can't put that over on me! I used to be the catcher on a baseball team."—Buffalo News.

Could Not Deny It.

"I will ask you," said the lawyer, who was trying to throw doubts on the testimony of a witness, "if you have ever been indicted for any offense against the law?"

"I never have, sir."

"Have you ever been arrested on a charge of any kind?"

"Never."

"Well, have you ever been suspected of committing a crime?"

"I'd rather not answer that question."

"Ha! You would rather not. I thought so. I insist upon your answering it. Have you ever been suspected of crime?"

"Yes, sir; often. Every time I come home from a trip abroad the customs inspectors at New York city suspect me of being a smuggler."—Chicago Tribune.

The Devil of the Desert.

It is not generally known how a devil rides a camel, but Mr. Hans Vicher acquired the information and imparts it in his volume, "Through the Sahara." One night a camel suddenly ran amuck. Other camels followed suit and a general panic ensued. "The frightened yells of my escort told me that a ghoul, a wicked demon of the desert, had seized the camel. I was told how these evil spirits sometimes took a fancy to mount a camel; the camel would then look to see who was digging it in the ribs, and, perceiving no one, fear would grip its heart, for then it knew that the devil was on its back."

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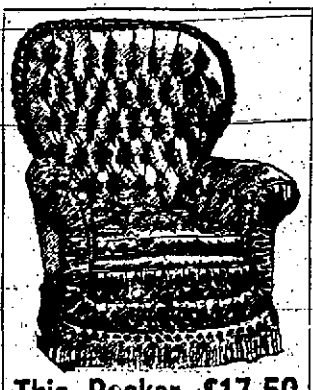

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor.
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For Lieutenant Governor.
JOHN REYNOLDS,
of Bedford County.
For State Treasurer.
CHARLES FRED WRIGHT,
of Susquehanna County.
For Secy. of Internal Affairs.
HENRY HOUCH,
of Lebanon County.
For Congress.
CHARLES E. PATTON,
of Curwensville.
For Members of Assembly.
SAMUEL E. BELL,
of Smethport.
HORACE H. REDFIELD,
of Smethport.

The legislative candidates for members of assembly on the Republican ticket, Samuel E. Bell and Horace H. Redfield, are making a tour of the county and are meeting with much encouragement from their many friends. There is a general feeling that these gentlemen will best represent the taxpayers at Harrisburg and everything now indicates that both will be elected by a good big plurality.

Hon. John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor of this state is making many friends throughout the state in his tour through the various cities and large towns. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the Pittsburg district and when you say that you say a great deal for many of the best business men of the world are to be found in that district. Mr. Tener is a firm advocate of good roads and he speaks freely on this subject during his addresses in various localities. In stature he is an unusually large man—being about six feet six inches in height and weighing about 260 pounds, without an ounce of superfluous flesh—and as he has a head as long and a mind as broad as his body, it is no wonder that John K. Tener is making friends and votes as the people come to know him by closer contact.

The opponents of the Republican legislative candidates are again using their best efforts to create a feeling of jealousy and distrust between Messrs. Bell and Redfield in the hope of electing one or both of the Democratic candidates. This little game was started late in the campaign four years ago and was the means of cutting down the vote of both the Republican candidates. Two years ago it was started early and succeeded sufficiently to defeat R. P. Hanford, and this year some of the Democrats and bolters are sure they can work it strong enough to defeat both the Republican candidates. Will the Republican voters of this county allow themselves to be worked again on this old game? If they do both the Republican candidates are liable to go down to defeat. If they block this game on every corner both will be elected by big, wholesome majorities.

The revolution in Portugal last week was of short duration, and press dispatches of last Thursday announced to the world the news that the existing monarchy had been replaced by a republic. The fighting which started in and was confined to the streets of the city of Lisbon, the capital, lasted for two days and ended with the soldiers of the revolutionary party, assisted by the populace, wresting the control of the city from the royal troops, who fought valiantly. The number killed, amount to about 500. Then came the flight of King Manuel and the royal family from the palace when the capture of that royal residence was eminent, after being under the heavy fire of the revolutionists and of the Portuguese navy, which also revolted. After the abdication of the king the new government was announced and immediately recognized. Theophile Braga, a leader of the republican revolutionary party was made Provisional President and other prominent members of the republican party placed at the head of various departments of government to replace the noblemen who held sway during the reign of the monarchy. The new government was received with acclaim by the army and navy and the whole populace of the country and its provinces. One of the first acts of the new administration was the issuing of an edict expelling all religious bodies from the country, with a view of bringing about a complete separation of church and state, and the announcement of the release from prison of all members of secret fratornal societies, which were prohibited to exist in the country under the former order of things. The principles for which the revolutionists fought and of which the country at large is badly in need, are being rapidly put into practice with the result that downtrodden Portugal will stand united and eventually take its proper place among the world's nation. The deposed king and the royal family fled by means of the royal yacht to Gibralter, where they received the protection of the British government. The other leaders of the old reign were placed on board warships as prisoners until the new republic is firmly established. King Manuel, the deposed monarch, is said to have bore himself with rare bravery during the bombardment of the palace previous to his being compelled to resort to flight.

Charles E. Patton, Republican candidate for Congress, in the 21st Pennsylvania district, is conducting a quiet clean campaign and is steadily gaining friends. He is a man who improves on acquaintance. There are in his personal characteristics those qualities that inspire confidence and good will. And in his personal record there are no flaws. He is a plain good Republican. The Era expects to see him win the contest in which he is a candidate and to do so with magnificent majority.

Mr. Patton is of a family that was early settled in Philadelphia and whose men took prominent part in the affairs of the State and of the Nation. His great-grandfather, General John Patton, came to this country from Ireland in 1765, and settled in Pennsylvania. He was colonel of the Sixteenth Continental Regiment of Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary war and contributed 2,600 pounds sterling towards the support of the Colonial forces. He moved to Centre county in 1789 and in 1791 he built Centre Furnace in partnership with Colonel Miles, the founder of Milesburg. He was a major general of the Pennsylvania Militia at the time of his death in 1804. His son, Captain John Patton, was an officer in the United States navy up to the time of his resignation in 1810. He settled in Centre county and engaged in business at Passey Furnace. In 1811 he moved to Tioga county, where he became the first prothonotary of the county. In 1826 he moved to Lawrence township and resided in Curwensville in 1848. His son, General John Patton, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Tioga county. In 1852 he was a delegate to the Whig National convention that nominated General Scott for the Presidency, and in 1860 he was a member of the convention that made Abraham Lincoln the standard bearer on the Republican party. In the same year he was elected a congressman from the Twenty-fourth district and carried Clearfield county, which was then Democratic, two to one. In 1886 he was elected to Congress from the Twentieth district in the face of an adverse majority of 3,000.

Charles E. Patton, the Republican candidate was born in Curwensville July 5, 1859. He received his early education in the common schools of his native place and later attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. He started business as a dry goods merchant but later he branched out in various other lines and won general success in business. He took farming as an avocation and was so successful that he was admitted to the Grange and became one of its most valued promoters. Mr. Patton also dealt in coal and lumber, but his greatest business success has been in the engineering and contracting line. He started this business in a small way and it grew space until now he is one of the largest contractors of his kind in the States. He employs a great many men and it is said of him that he has never had a strike nor a serious dispute with his employes. He is fair in his dealings with the men who work for him and takes a very active interest in their general welfare.

Mr. Patton aided largely in the construction and engineering of the West Branch Valley railroad and has undertaken and carried to completion many other important works.

He is identified with many of the most important business ventures of the community in which he resides. He is prominent in banking circles, is a stockholder in the Curwensville Light & Power company, the Avenue Theatre company, of DuBois, and is connected with many other enterprises having to do with the public service.

Mr. Patton has always been an ardent Republican, following the footsteps of his father, who was one of the first members of that party.—Bradford Era.

A GREAT RECORD.

Local Insurance Man Stands High Among Equitable Agents.

C. A. Burdick, head of the Burdick Insurance Agency of this borough, received a handsome diploma Tuesday from the Pittsburg agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, awarded him for services he has rendered this company, which is one of the oldest and most substantial in existence.

Some time ago the Pittsburg agency which is the head office for all the agents of the company in western Pennsylvania, offered prizes for the agents writing the largest number of policies for the months of May and June. The results have shown that Mr. Burdick ranked third in the amount of insurance written by agents of the agency, and in spite of the fact that many of said agents, who all put forth every effort for the prizes, were working in Pittsburg and other large cities of western Pennsylvania. Since the contest Mr. Burdick has written enough more policies to bring him up to second place, only one agent, Mr. Finley, who is one of the ablest men in the company's employ, and is in charge of one of its best and biggest territories, in Pittsburg, standing between him and the top notch.

This is a wonderful record for an agent working what would naturally be supposed to be a small territory. During the month of August alone Mr. Burdick wrote 27 equitable policies.

They Got 'Em.

Under the caption of "We Got 'em" the following article appeared in the Mt. Jewett Herald of last week: We have had occasion in the past to refer to the manner in which the local firemen cleaned up the silverware offered as prizes at the county fair, the Mt. Jewett men taking five out of a possible six prizes, and had they entered the other contest it is fair to assume that they would haev won that also. And now comes a partial report from exhibits in the agricultural section.

McCoy & Co. of Mt. Jewett with 59 entries, take 51 first, and 8 second prizes, while Victor Andrus with one exhibit, takes one first prize.

At the close of the fair we remarked that had it not been for Mt. Jewett people the agricultural exhibits would have been woefully short, which is not as it should have been; and if the farmers of the county are the men they should be, and profess to be, it will not be the case again.

However, the Mt. Jewett exhibitors have, with their exhibits, substantiated our claim that the Big Level is one of the best countries for the growing of vegetable crops; and all that is required to have our people become rich from this industry is intelligent work.

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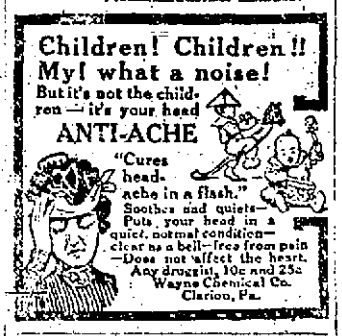
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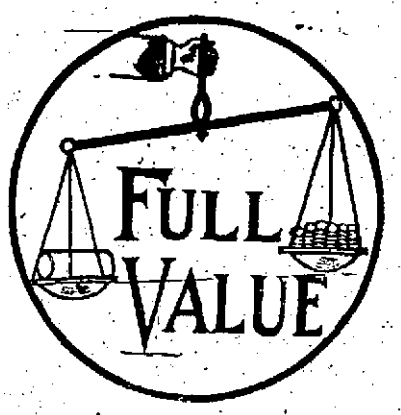

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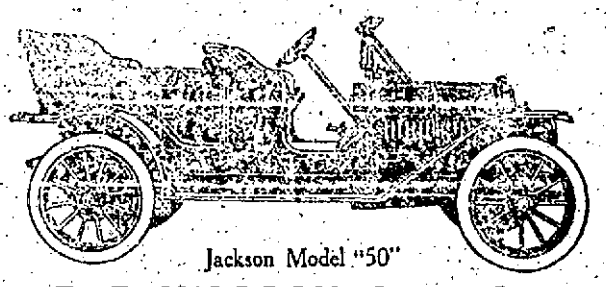

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

BULLETIN:

Opening of the great Pennsylvania Station in New York.

On Sunday, November 27, full train service will be inaugrated by the Pennsylvania Railroad to and from its new station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York City.

The location of the Pennsylvania Station, one block from Broadway two blocks from Fifth Avenue, is in the heart of the hotel, club and theatre district of Manhattan. Within a short radius are located the majority of the big retail stores and resthurants. The Seventh Avenue surface cars and the Eigth Avenue surface cars pass its door; the Thirty-fourth Street entrance, and stations of the Sixth Avenue Elevated and Hudson and Manhattan Tubes are a short block from its main entrance.

Time tables showing the service to and from the Pennsylvania Station are now being arranged, and may be obtained at Ticket Offices before the Station open.

Connections will be made at Manhattan Transfer (near Newark) with local trains to and from downtown stations by way of Jersey City, so that downtown New York passengers who desire may continue to use Cortlandt and Desbrosses Street Stations and the Hudson Terminal of the Hudson and Manhattan Tubes.

Mc Call's Patterns

The Lindholm Company,

McCall's large magazine for November are here. Price 5cts.

Distinctive Fall Millluery

Our millinery staff is awfully busy making up hats according to the Styles of leading fashion Centres. What we have accomplished awaits the opinion of the ladies. Personally, we are proud of it. We invite all who are the least bit interested (and who is not?).

Printzess Coats

To you who are wearing Printzess garments, season after season, we need not explain their many points of Superiority—

To you who have never worn Printzess Garments, let us say that they are highly regarded by all well dressed women, because of their Style, Quality and Fit.

Each garment is guaranteed to hold for two full seasons its original perfect shape, because it is interlined with Printzess Plio canvas, the exclusive shape retaining fabric, found only in Printzess garmeuts.

And Price—You'll be surprised to know that Printzess garments cost you little or no more than unknown, Take-a-Chance makes. So don't take a chance, but come in and try on a guaranteed Printzess garment.

The Printzess Coats for ladies are priced $9.00 $11.00, $12.50, $14.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, to $27.50

The Lindholm Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?

While it is commendable to give the utmost attention to the construction of your bathroom, it is advisable to give as equally good attention to the sanitary equipment of your kitchen.

Take into consideration the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend upon the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness. Is this fact alone not sufficient to warrant the installation of a thoroughly sapitary kitchen sink?

We would like to examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Sink with an abundant supply of hot and cold running water. This done, cleanliness will be assured.

Our booklet, "Modern Home Plumbing," shows several kitchens equipped with "Standard" Sinks. Call, write or phone for a copy. Every "Standard" Sink is fully guaranteed.

Daly & Garlick

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 13, 1910.

Local and General.

—Warm underwear is advertised by Fry & Comes in this issue.

—New fall clothes are advertised by Wm. Monheimer in another column.

—Mrs. M. M. Gillette gave a dinner for a number of friends last evening.

—Mrs. Ed. Studhome entertained the Bridge Whist Cub at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—The Kensington Club gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Sidney Burdick last evening.

—A cement walk is being laid along the Water street side of the property of Mrs. Jas. McGuire at the corner of Frankin and Water streets.

—The drillers on the well on the Lucas farm, about four miles up Marvin creek, are having a serious fishing job.

—We have three good shotguns at this office which we will sell at bargain prices. Call quick and get a good deal.

—Rev. J. E. Hallmertz of the Swedish Mission church of this borough occupied the pulpit of the Swedish Mission church at Mt. Jewett last evening.

—Stanley Bright, principal of the local high school, has rented the house on East Main street, owned by W. P. Walsh, and formerly occupied by Manager Booth of the Case Cutlery factory, and will move his family into the same at once.

—On October 1st, the postoffice at Olivedale, this county, was discontinued. Mail addressed to persons at that office is now forwarded to Westline for delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Colegrove, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKean and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder will entertain a large party at cards at the Holder hall this evening.

—"Madame X," the play which was such a big New York success last season and the forepart of this season, will be presented at the Bradford theatre, Bradford, Oct. 22, by the original company.

—A party from Smethport autoed over the new town of Norwich in the big woods Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Kinney remaining over Sunday to visit her son who is located there in the interests of the Elk Tanning Co.

—The November number of the Home and School Visitor is being issued from this office at the instance of County Superintendent B. S. Bayle. It is double its usual size and is full of unusually interesting matter.

—The Smethport Gas company is putting down a well on their holdings on Prospect hill, near this borough. Nellis, Hyatt & Perry, the well known local contractors, are doing the drilling which was started last week. The well has already been put down a distance over 1,500 feet.

—There are at present 800 tuberculosis patients at the sanitarium at White Haven, the resident population of which is but a little more than twice that number, being estimated at 1,800. The influx of patients adds to the town's volume of business, though owners complain of a depreciation in property values.

—Mrs. M. N. Metcalf of Austin died at her home on Wednesday morning. She is survived by her husband and two children. She was a member of and attended the Comes family reunion at Frog Camp a few weeks ago.

—$45,000 damage was done in the heart of the business section of DuBois on Wednesday of last week when fire caused the explosion of a quantity of gasoline, broke out in a flat occupied by the family of James Marshall on West Long avenue. Five business houses were wiped out by the flames and a number of people were injured.

—The members of the M. E. church held a double reception at the chapel last evening in the form of a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and a welcome to Rev. John McGavern and family. The function was largely attended. While the leaving of Rev. and Mrs. Harris was deeply regretted Rev. McGavern and family were heartily welcomed to their new home.

—Sheriff W. H. Morrison, assisted by a deputy, took Rocco Trippo and Joe Palagrissa, who were sentenced at the term of criminal court last week for participating in a stiletto duel at Lewis Run recently, in which both were badly injured, to Pittsburg where they were lodged in the western penitentiary. Both men were given a sentence of not less than 9 months or more than 3 years at the institution.

—The Bradford Star-Record of last Thursday says: Undertaker Still arrived in Bradford last evening from Lorain, Ohio, in charge of the remains of Mrs. Ruby Richards and her sister, Bessie Mitchell, who were murdered last March by a gambler named David Vesper. After killing the women, Vesper turned the gun on himself and ended a worthless life. The remains of the women will be interred at Oak Hill.

—Clifton Mallory, one of the most noted and gifted actors interpreting the classical drama, supported by a high class company will be the attraction at the Lyceum Oct. 25 and 26, presenting "David Garrick" and "Caste." This is one of the highest class attractions that has ever been booked at the local theatre and the engagement will in all probability be a profitable one for both the company and the Lyceum, as Smethport residents are not backward in patronizing good shows.

—Wednesday's Bradford Era says: Rev. and Mrs. John McGavern, who are soon to leave for their new home at Smethport, were given a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Heasley on East Main street last evening by the congregation of the Asbury Methodist church. The affair was a complete surprise to Rev. and Mrs. McGavern. A very pleasant evening was passed with music and other amusements. During the evening the ladies presented Mrs. McGavern with a handsome silk dress, Mrs. W. A. Winsor making the presentation speech and Mrs. S. P. Heasley presented Rev. Mr. McGavern with a handsome dress suit case.

—In another column of to-day's Miner will be found the advertisement of the Pittsburg agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, one of the strongest insurance organizations in the world. This month marks the anniversary of the Pittsburg agency, which is the head office of the company for western Pennsylvania, and the agency and all its branches are putting forth every effort to make the month's business go down in history. In 1880 the Pittsburg agency had 240 policies aggregating $297,500, in force. This year 1910, the agency has 39,065 policies aggregating $94,496,313 in force. C. A. Burdick is the local agent of the company.

—A street light has been placed at the corner of Water and Union streets by the borough council and is one of the best acts performed by that body. This was previously one of the darkest sections of town and owing to the fact that the Shawmut railroad crosses Water street at this point and the mill pond is located across that thoroughfare in a straight line with the end of Union street, the locality has been an exceedingly dangerous one and it is a wonder that some bad accident had not been reported under the previous condition of things. The new light is a powerful one and sheds a generous ray over an area of two blocks, lighting the way of pedestrians and other traffic in a most satisfactory manner.

—Alton V. Hoover, twice convicted of murdering his young wife a year ago, at Atlantic, Crawford county, was sentenced by Judge Emery A. Walling of Erie county last Thursday afternoon to be hanged. Hoover took the sentence stoically, returning to his cell without an apparent trace of emotion. He is the son of a prominent merchant at Atlantic. He shot his wife during a domestic quarrel and following the death of the young woman later in a Cleveland hospital he was tried and convicted in Meadville. His counsel obtained a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial was not received in Crawford county on account of popular prejudice and a second trial in Erie county again convicted Hoover. A third trial was asked for but the court refused to entertain the petition.

—The Lyceum Dramatic company will be the attraction at the Lyceum to-morrow, Friday, evening. This is the first of a course of five entertainments to be presented by and for the benefit of the Smethport Fire Department during the coming winter. Tickets for the entire course, which are now on sale, can be obtained at the extremely low price of $1.00 at almost any place in town. These entertainments bring 50 cents admission in other places where they are presented, but the local fire department figures that by making the admission low they can dispose of enough more tickets to make up the difference. The five attractions which will appear here are the pick of the companies controlled by the Antrim Entertainment Bureau of Philadelphia, with whom the fire department have made a most satisfactory arrangement. The Lyceum Dramatic company will prove to be a rare treat and it will not pay you to miss it. Turn out and see a fine entertainment and help the firemen who need the money. If you do not feel like buying a season ticket you can procure single tickets now at Wells' drug store or at the Lyceum the night of the entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Scott F. Redfield is in Buffalo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield were Buffalo visitors on Monday.

A. G. McAllister of Colegrove had business in town yesterday.

Alfred Weinheimer of Buffalo was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Cal McCarthy returned Saturday from a visit in Johnsonburg.

—John B. Oviatt of Norwich was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton and son, John, were Buffalo visitors this week.

Senator F. E. Baldwin of Austin was a brief visitor in town last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Katheryn Morey returned home Monday from a week's sojourn at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper returned Monday from a visit to Belmont and Hornell, N. Y.

Mrs. Phoebe Cobb of Middleville, Mich., is visiting her neice, Mrs. Freeman Chadwick.

Mrs. Peter McAfee of Johnsonburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of Falls Creek, Pa., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lon Abbey of East Smethport.

Mrs. F. Kerr and granddaughter, Miss Primrose, are spending the week with friends in Bradford and Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morey left Tuesday morning for Elmira, N. Y., called there by the death of Mrs. S. C. Gregg, a sister of Mrs. Morey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus, Mrs. Byron Badger and Mrs. Eliza Saeger were Port Allegany visitors Sunday, making the trip in an automobile.

H. H. Redfield, E. E. Heath, D. M. Brasted, Thos. Cole and R. C. Gleason were Warren visitors on Tuesday, making the trip in Mr. Redfield's car.

Harry Roeder, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roeder of Farmers Valley for several weeks past, has returned to Dewey, Okla., where he is employed.

Mrs. McClure of Smethport and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Kenyon and two children of Buffalo, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin for a few days.—Thursday's Austin Autograph.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Morrison returned home Tuesday from a visit to Erie and Buffalo. While in Erie Saturday evening he had the pleasure of meeting the Republican candidate for Governor, Hon. John K. Tener, and he says Mr. Tener is a man with a great deal of personal magnitude and he wins hosts of friends wherever he goes.

THE NEW FALL STYLES

For Men and Young Men. Are ready at

MONHEIMERS

and they demonstrate that, this season brings styles and values that out-strip anything ever shown, heretofore.

Look for evidence of actual Clothes value, in our windows—but the store is full of elegant Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men at from $10.00 up to $25.00.

MONHEIMER'S

Wooltex Garments Home Journal Patterns Closet Shirts

WARM UNDERWEAR

Time to put on heavier underclothing now. Constantly changing temperature makes warm underwear a neccessity for the preservation of good health.

This store is equipped to meet your requirements in heavy, light and medium weights in separate garments and Union suits.

Here is a suggestion of what we have. We cannot in this space give you a complete list of our stock. Come and look them over.

Mens Union Suits—Medium Weight—Cotton	per suit		$1.50
" " " Grey Cotton and Wool	"	"	2.00
" " " Grey, Fine all Wool	"	"	3.75
" Shirts and Drawers—Grey—¾ Wool	"	garment	.50
" " " " Camels hair all wool	"	"	1.00
" " " " Grey-medium weight wool	"	"	1.50
Women's Union Suits—Grey and white	"	"	.50 to 1.25
" Vest and Paets—Grey, Bream or White	"	"	.25 to 1.25
Misses Union Suits—Grey or Cream	"	"	.50 to 1.25
Boys Union Suits—Grey—	"	"	1.00
Boys and Girls Vests, pants and drawers—Grey or Cream,	per garment		16 cts. to $1.00

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are there a multitude of materials called "Rubber Roofing" offered to the Public? The explanation is simple—TO ATTEMPT TO SELL THEM ON THE RECORD AND REPUTATION OF

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RUBEROID is the pioneer and acknowledged standard ready-to-lay Roofing, known to the whole United States and the entire civilized World for 15 years.

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Insist upon having only the genuine. Do not be deceived by unscrupulous manufacturers who try to imitate RUBEROID in name and appearance. See that the registered trade mark "RUBEROID" is stamped on the under side of the material every four feet.

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GOOD RESOLUTION FOR 1910.

You have probably made several good resolutions for this year but its not too late to make another—one that will promote the welfare of both yourself and your family.

Resolve to buy Drugs and Drug Store Goods at OUR Store.

You'll find that a very easy resolution to keep. After once learning how carefully we guard customers' interests you will doubtless be willing to go even out of your way to trade here. Goods of higher quality than we carry are not obtainable, and our service is one we assure you'll appreciate. Quality considered, no one can sell at lower prices. May we serve you this year? Respectfully,

WELLS' DRUG STORE

BROWNELL NEXT DOOR TO GRANGE BANK

NO Dry Goods, Liquors or Hardware

BUT EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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October 3 to 15, 1910

For this occasion EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold October 6, 8, and 15, good returning within two from date of sale from SPARTANSBURG, ELGIN, DERBY, RED HOUSE, BRADFORD, PORT ALLEGANY, CLERMONT, EAST AURORA, CUBA SCOTTSVILLE, and intermediate stations to Buffalo, at

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JUST A WORD

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In a large assortment and can please all customers.

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LOTTERY IN ITALY

Gambling Under the Auspices of the Government.

THE DRAWING IN PUBLIC.

An Eager, Excited, Turbulent Crowd Watches This Ceremony With Intense Interest—The Prizes and the Chances of the Players.

King Humbert I. made the rules for the public lottery of Italy:

First.—The public lottery is temporarily maintained by the favor of the state under the following laws.

Second.—It is administered by the minister of finance, under whom the chiefs are chosen for their respective functions.

Third.—The lotto is formed by ninety, numbered from 1 to 90, inclusive, five of which drawn by chance determine the successful.

Fourth.—One can "play the lotto" in the following manner:

On one number (very rarely played).

On all five numbers (very rarely played).

On two numbers—the "ambo."

On three numbers, which is known as the "terno."

On four numbers, which is known as the "quaterno."

Fifth.—When one number is played the winner is paid ten times and a half his output; when two numbers are played the winner is paid 350 times his output; when three numbers are played the winner is paid 5,250 times his output; when four numbers are played the winner is paid 60,000 times his output. Therefore if one has by any chance bought a No. 1 ticket and wins the four numbers (quaterno) he wins $60,000.

At 5 o'clock on every Saturday afternoon throughout all Italy the drawing of the lotto takes place. In Naples the ceremony is held at the end of a foul, filthy alley known as the Impresa, back into a great courtyard, in full view of the people on the balcony of an old palace. From early in the afternoon until the fatal hour the streets of Santa Chiara and the alley fill up with the crowd whose hope on this day is to be deceived. The streets are always so full of life that for this extra crowd, jostling, pushing and eager, there would seem to be no place. It is comprised of the very poor. The better classes watch for the telephone or the showing of the numbers in the various banks in the city to discover their fate, but in the Impresa the crowd of people is as dense as a shadow. There are many here who have paid their last cent for a ticket. There are many here who are in debt for the shoes they wear and will never be able to pay for them. But at the stroke of the church clock the blinds of the balcony open and the paraphernalia of the lotto are brought out—a long green table, on which is placed a crystal ball bound with silver, and an iron box containing ninety other little boxes, in which the ninety numbers are locked by the state. The officers of this performance are coolly indifferent, and the only figure deserving of note is that of the little orphan child, dressed in snowy white, chosen by law from the orphan asylum to draw up from the crystal ball the five magic numbers.

At the sight of these familiar, looked for objects the crowd begins to cry and chant, to beseech and evoke. It begs the little orphan child to draw well. And the child in his white robe, his innocent eyes on the mass of people, looks down on the beggars with their yellow locks and on the appealing mass. One by one the balls are taken out from their sealed boxes, displayed to the people and dropped into the big bowl.

They have blindfolded the little bambino, and he stands on a chair, for he is only eight years of age and is small, in full sight of the people. The balls having been shaken around for the last time, the child puts his hand in and draws. The first number that he pulls out is called forth—"No. 5." Now, every Italian who has bought No. 5 for place has either won or lost. No one holds this number in this crowd, however, and there is a murmur—and a fresh adjuration for the child to draw well. The people who have drawn for the terno and the quaterno still have their chance. The child draws again, it's time No. 47, and the holders of the terno are now the interested ones, for the next will be their last chance. The enthusiasm breaks forth again with murmurs and cries and prayers, and the quiet child before the urn in his white dress hears them and trembles, for he knows that he is menaced. Before the people there is a blackboard, and a man posts up the numbers as they are drawn—5, 47, 11, 10 and 80. And this series of five is discussed, jeered at, challenged, cursed, for not one in the crowd has drawn a fortunate number. The child's eyes are unbound, and he is put down and set free. The balls are returned into their boxes sealed up and carried away under the eyes of the crowd, which after waiting for a moment, unable to believe its ill fortune, breaks up and disrupts. Apathy is thrown upon the majority as much as such a state of mind is possible to a Neapolitan mass as they begin in groups to discuss the failure of their schemes and their combinations.—Marie Van Vorst in Harper's Magazine.

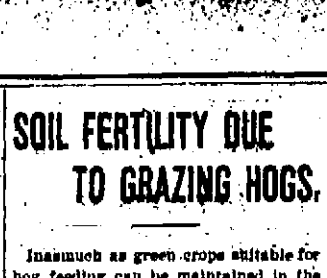
Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine.—Beecher.

SOIL FERTILITY DUE TO GRAZING HOGS.

Inasmuch as green crops suitable for hog feeding can be maintained in the south practically every month in the year, it is possible for the southern farmer to make more money than the northern farmer upon hog producing operations, and the profits are made in proportion to the green crops used. But in addition to making ready money on the hogs themselves the farmer who grows leguminous crops and grazes them off with hogs has a fertilizer factory on his own farm. In 1898 the Arkansas station grazed hogs upon areas of peanuts, chufas and soy beans. The following two years the land was planted in cotton and data collected to determine what effect the grazing might have upon cotton yields.

The effect upon the soil of growing a legume and then grazing it off with hogs is remarkable. For instance, in the case of soy beans and peanuts the increased yield of cotton was 44.6 and 61.1 per cent respectively. The effects of growing these crops and grazing them off does not stop with the cotton crop grown the year immediately following the grazing. The data show that the increase over the corn lot was still considerable in the second year.

Of course in the cases where peanuts and soy beans were used the increased cotton yields were not due entirely to the grazing. Part of the benefits were due to the fact that the crops were legumes, the effect of which would be to place nitrogen in the soil for the use of subsequent crops. But with the chufa pasture we have a case where the increased cotton yields can be attributed only to the grazing and the supplementary grain fed, as the chufa plant is not a legume. In this case the increased cotton yields for the average of the two years following the chufas was 20.9 per cent over the cotton crops which had followed a corn crop without being grazed off by the hogs.



POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOW.

The question is often asked, What is the best breed of swine for the south? The answer cannot be given by naming any one particular breed. There is no such thing as a "best" breed. One breed may be specially adapted for a certain purpose, while another may be better suited for a different object. The best breed for any particular farmer is usually the breed that he likes best.

The breeds of hogs are divided into two general classes, the bacon type and the lard type. The Yorkshire and the Tamworth breeds belong to the bacon type, while other breeds, as the Berkshire, the Poland-China and the Duroc-Jersey, belong to the lard type.

The Poland-China breed of hogs originated in Ohio. This breed is considered the ideal of the lard type of hog. The individuals are broad on the back, compact, low and dress a high per cent of marketable meat. The Poland Chinas are good breeders and early maturers, but will not weigh as much as the Berkshires. The Poland-China is not as good as the Berkshire or the Duroc-Jersey in breeding qualities.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

The Dependable Mule.

Breeders of mules contend that they are less nervous and much easier broken to harness than horses. Kindness is the best policy in dealing with mules, and when properly handled they will work quietly and steadily and there is but little likelihood of their ever kicking. They will prove as dependable as horses when well broken and ely mannered, and it is on very rare occasions that a team will scare and run away.

The larger the mule the better. Of course a large animal can stand more work than a small one, for one thing, and also a large mule usually possesses a better disposition than his smaller brother. It is the little mule that is apt to be ill tempered and vicious.

Raising mules for market has proved very profitable to many farmers in the past few years, as good, sound, young animals always bring a fancy price when offered for sale. Farmers who have large mares, perfectly sound and dark in color, could very profitably raise mules.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

The prevention of tuberculosis in cattle consists simply in keeping tuberculous cattle or other animals away from the sound ones; in keeping tuberculous animals out of the pastures sheds or stables where sound ones are kept, including exhibitions at fairs and cattle shows; in not feeding to calves or pigs or horses kept on the place the milk or milk byproducts from tuberculous cows and in not shipping sound cattle in cars that have not been previously thoroughly disinfected. All cattle that are purchased to go into sound herds should be bought from healthy or sound herds only.

Farm and Garden

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Better Run Risk of Frost Than Pick the Ears Too Early.

The first step toward better seed corn for next year must be taken in the fall by selecting the seed ears from the stalks in the field. The corn should be allowed to mature well on the stalk. By selecting the earliest maturing ears and picking them from the stalk as soon as the husks begin to turn yellow, which is a common practice, earliness is secured at the expense of vitality, writes Professor Moore of the University of Wisconsin in the American Agriculturist.

A slight frost will not injure corn if it is well matured, and it is better to run the risk of a frost than to pick the ears too early. The latter part of the growing season seems to improve the vitality of the corn greatly.

Care should be taken in picking seed to secure ears which are attached to the stalk about three feet above the ground. Those ears which grow either very high or very low upon the stalk should be rejected, as they are undesirable, having characteristics which we do not desire. For the same reason we should avoid selecting ears with very short or long shanks or from deformed stalks.

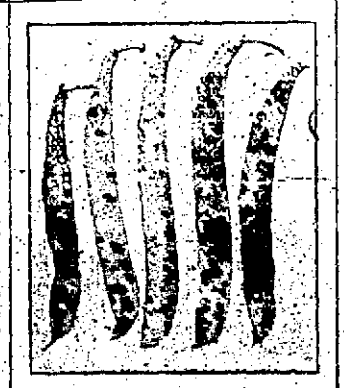
Go into the field after the husks on the ears have turned yellow and select the well formed ears from good stalks. Put them in sacks or baskets and bring them to the side of the field and husk. It is well to follow definite rows in securing seed corn, otherwise a large number of good ears are missed. After the corn is husked many ears will be found imperfect and should be discarded. Only those ears should be retained for curing for seed that are of good form. Seed corn should be put into the proper place for curing the same day that it is taken from the field.

Diversified farming and crop rotation are the best antidotes for farm mortgages.

HARD FIGHT AHEAD.

Vigorous Measures Needed to Save Country's Bean Crops From Diseases.

We are beginning to see signs of anthracnose appearing in this country, and the disease will have to be fought hammer and tongs to keep it within control, says Field and Farm of Denver. The cut shows the appearance of the fungus. When the disease reaches this stage bordeaux mixture has been effective in downing it in the west. We have the advantage of a dry climate not only in growing beans, but in fighting the diseases which attack the



BEANS AFFECTED WITH ANTHRACNOSE.
[From Field and Farm, Denver.]

crop. Nearly every one is familiar with the spotted appearance of snap beans and especially of the wax podded varieties.

Practically all parts of the bean plant except the roots are subject to attack. The most common indication of the presence of the disease is the occurrence of brown or black sunken areas on the stems, leaves and pods. They may also appear on the seed leaves and stems of the plant soon after appearing above ground and cause considerable losses through a reduction in the stand.

On the older plants the attack is most serious on the larger veins of the leaves, and the leaf may be wholly destroyed or its efficiency greatly reduced. From the stems and leaves the fungus spreads to the pods.

Hog Cholera Preventive.

The bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, gives the following recipe for hog cholera, which is claimed by many who have tried it to be invaluable in warding off disease: One part wood charcoal, one part sulphur, two parts sodium chloride (salt), two parts sodium bicarbonate (soda), two parts sodium hyposulphite, one part sodium sulphate, one part antimony sulphate. Pulverize and mix thoroughly. Dose, one tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs once a day.

Ingredients of Best Fertilizers.

The highest agricultural value in fertilizers is found in those that are manufactured mainly from animal matter, such as animal bone, dried blood, animal tankage, nitrate of soda and high grade potash salts.

IMPROVING THE FLOCK.

Selection of the Ram Is a Matter of Prime Importance.

In purchasing a ram it is best to see him "on his own grounds"—to see the place where he was raised, the sheep he was raised from and how he as well as the other sheep are handled, says the National Stockman. Good sheep often deteriorate when taken home and put under what are to them adverse conditions. The buyer becomes discouraged and looks upon the seller as a swindler when a little study of the methods of handling the ram and a not too sudden change in those methods would have saved the sheep for good service and would not have discouraged the breeder in his attempt to improve his flock.

If it is impossible to go personally and select a ram on account of the distance or for any other reason, a perfectly safe way to purchase, provided the buyer knows what he wants, is by mail order. If the kind of sheep wanted is clearly defined and the price stated to an honest breeder—and honest breeders are not hard to find—there need be no fear but that the ram supplied will be worth every cent of the money paid. The reputable breeder will not take the chance of hurting his reputation by sending out a ram not worth the price paid. If he hasn't the sheep asked for he will write and say so and will not attempt to fill the order from other sources.

The county and state fairs are poor places to buy breeding stock of any kind. The stock at such an exhibition is always under unusual and advantageous conditions. The man who is not an expert judge is unconsciously misled by the high standard of all stock and often gets false impressions of the value of a breed or of individuals of a breed. The poorest sheep are at home. It is impossible to tell how much those present have been pampered. Disappointment and loss of money will often be saved by a personal selection of the ram on the farm where he was raised.

PARAFFINING CHEESE.

Best Results Obtained When Wax Is Made Very Hot.

Mr. John Michels when at the Michigan experiment station devoted considerable time in experimenting with paraffining cheese, and we take from a special bulletin the following paragraph:

"To secure a perfect, permanent and impervious covering over the entire surface the cheese is dipped for a moment into a liquid paraffin. Heretofore the paraffin has been heated by steam or hot water, and it has been difficult, if not impossible, to secure a temperature higher than 200 degrees F. Where the cheese was dipped at this low temperature there was a manifest tendency for the covering of paraffin to crack and even peel off. A double gasoline burner was therefore tried and the temperature raised to 260 degrees F.

"Repeated tests at various temperatures seemed to indicate that the best results are obtained between 240 and 250 degrees F. In fact, in no case where the dipping was done at this high temperature did the covering peel off. The experiments show that a thin coat of paraffin is all that is needed. The amount of paraffin required for a cheese weighing forty-four pounds is about one fourth of a pound. Cheese should be treated within two to twelve hours after leaving the press. The best paraffin for this purpose has a melting point of somewhere between 130 to 135 degrees."

Remedy For Self Sucking Cows.

The device shown in the accompanying diagram will prevent a cow from sucking herself, it is claimed. The thing is easily and cheaply made. It consists of two lengths of light rope and six pieces of round light wood about eleven or twelve inches in length. Holes a little larger than the diameter of the rope are bored at each

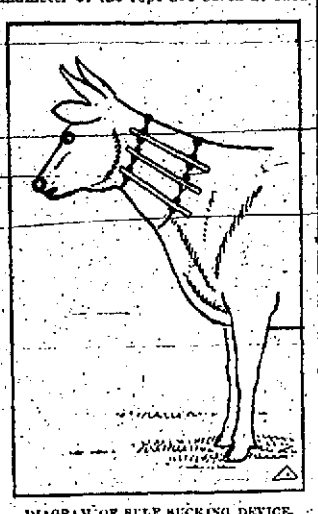


DIAGRAM OF SELF SUCKING DEVICE.

end of the sticks. The pieces are then threaded upon the rope, tying a knot on each side of each stick to prevent it from slipping out of place. The sticks are so arranged that there will be three on each side of the cow's neck, as indicated in the accompanying drawing. The collar is then adjusted and seldom fails to have the desired effect.

The Unprofitable Runt.

Few runty pigs ever are born, but when we see one in a pen with the larger hogs you can count on it be coming more and more of a runt every day.

Old Enough to Be Good.

He was a liquid eyed Spaniard of four through Italy. She was a New England maiden lady doing Florence. They met first at the pension table d'hote and next in the Uffizi gallery.

"The madonna of which you spoke," said the liquid eyed Spaniard, "is across the hall and down to the right two doors. It hangs in gallery 2."

"According to my 'Baedeker,'" protested the New England maiden lady, "it hangs in gallery 3."

"Pardon. It is impossible," protested the Spaniard. "It stands here in my Baedeker that it is to be found in gallery 2."

"Perhaps," said the New England maiden, "your book is out of date. But it is easy to assure ourselves who is right. Let us go to gallery 2 or to gallery 5 and see."

"Madame," said the Spaniard, with some emotion, "it is not necessary to exert ourselves. This book, madame, is perfectly reliable. My grandfather himself assured me so. It is the very volume that he used when he himself toured Italy at my age."—Detroit Free Press.

A Breach of Good Form.

There is a little east end girl, still under six, who reaches the limit in the matter of sensitiveness. Likewise she has her points in respect to dead gameness. She was taken about a week ago to spend a few days with her aunt. The little miss played around in front of her aunt's place for awhile. Then her aunt let a playful young terrier into the yard, saying to the child:

"This is your little four footed cousin."

Five minutes later the aunt returned to the front yard to call the kid into the house, but she wasn't anywhere to be seen. The fox terrier was playing alone. There was a scrambling hunt for the child and all kinds of alarm, but the little girl didn't turn up. The aunt hustled into town. The little girl was home with her mother.

She had walked right to the car for town as soon as the fox terrier pup was presented to her.

"Why didn't you stay at aunty's?" her mother asked her in surprise.

"She introduced me to a dog!" replied the haughty young person.—Cincinnati Post.

"The Soul of Golf."

One who knew the soul of golf saw it and described it. It was a tricky green, with a trap of twenty feet behind it. To have overrun it would have been fatal. There was a stiff head wind. The player would not risk running up. He cut well in under the ball to get all the back spin he could. He pitched the ball well up against the wind, which caught it and, on account of the spin, threw it up and up until it soared almost over the hole, then it dropped like a shot bird about a yard from the hole, and the back spin gripped the turf and held the ball within a foot of where it fell. It was obvious to one man that it was a crude shot. It was equally obvious to another, who knew the finer secrets of the game, that it was a brilliantly conceived and beautifully executed stroke. One man saw nothing of the soul of the stroke. He got the husk and the other took the kernel.—P. B. Vaile in North American Review.

An Unusual Opportunity.

The young clergyman had been urged by his bishop to raise in his small parish as large a sum as possible to swell the fund for the people of a famine. The rector had put the need before his people as graphically as he was able, but he was not gifted with eloquence and felt that his appeal had not struck home to the hearts of his listeners. He made a last attempt to rouse their enthusiasm for the worthy cause.

"Think of them, so far away," he said earnestly. "Think of 20,000 persons living without the privileges of Christian burial, while any of you here in this little town may have the advantages of four handsome cemeteries and give of your abundance, my brethren, to those who have nothing."—Youth's Companion.

Correct.

Teacher (addressing class)—A philanthropist is a person who exerts himself to do good to his fellow men. Now, if I were wealthy, children," she added by way of illustration, "and gave money freely to all needy and unfortunates who asked my aid I'd be a"—

She broke off abruptly to point at a boy in the class.

"What would I be, Tommy?" she asked.

"A cinch!" shouted Tommy.—New York Weekly.

Reassured the Judge.

A wife, joining her husband in a conveyance of real estate, was asked by the judge, who examined her in private, according to the act of the assembly, whether she acted without compulsion on the part of her husband. She stuck her arms akimbo and replied: "He compel me! No, nor twenty like him!"—Argonaut.

An Important Detail.

Secretary of Missionary Society—We are sending you to Kul-Kul Island. In the Solomons. Is there any particular information you would like about the inhabitants? Budding Missionary—Er—are they vegetarians?

Public Sentiment.

"Do you pay much attention to public sentiment?"

"No; I always look the other way when I see a young couple holding hands in the park." Pittsburg Post.

Never talk of other people's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.

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TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Selecting the Ram.

As in other classes of stock, it should be remembered that the ram is half the flock. Improvement, therefore, depends largely on the character and quality of the sire selected for service. He should be pure bred and of medium size for the breed. Overgrown rams not usually beget the strongest lambs. He should show evidences of high quality and vigor of constitution. As seen in a short, thick neck, a broad chest, an erect, strong body, short legs and a general appearance of manliness, with a lofty and elastic movement. One or two years is a good age for a ram. In this way ram lambs are generally at their best. This is not an inflexible matter, however, as many are serviceable at eight to ten months and remain so for six years or more.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

Judicious feeding does not imply excessive feeding. A cow must be a hearty eater to be a good producer. Driving cows in a hurry is a money losing operation. Increase the food as long as the flow of milk increases. The more a cow is exposed the less milk she will give. In feeding assimilation is the only true measure of value. The rich quality of a cow's milk is largely born with her. Milk secretion should not be greatly encouraged before calving. It is the milk from the fresh cow that produces the most perfect flavor.

Hen Manure as a Fertilizer.

Claiborne says poultry manure is equal as a fertilizer to the best article of Peruvian guano, and if properly cared for under cover is worth as much as Pacific guano, which is usually worth from $40 to $50 per ton. Professor Norton says that 300 pounds of well kept hen manure are equal in value to fourteen or eighteen two-horse loads of stable manure. Science in Farming says 100 pounds of fresh hen manure contains 328 pounds of nitrogen, 30.8 pounds phosphoric acid and 17 pounds of potash.

Fattening Horses.

An experiment conducted at the Illinois experiment station in fattening horses for the market showed that clover is worth twice as much as timothy, pound for pound, in putting flesh on animals. It is the belief of the station that its value will be more highly appreciated as a horse feed when corn forms all of a part of the grain ration than where all oats are fed. Clover hay, being rich in protein, renders it especially valuable for feeding young horses.

HARSH TREATMENT RUINS MANY HORSES

Animals Often Needlessly Punished to Their Detriment.

Many horses are ruined when young by the harsh treatment of their caretakers. They have no confidence in man. It takes years of kind treatment to overcome the mischief wrought in a few weeks or months of early life, writes H. Leigh Hunt in the Country Gentleman.

I have seen grooms in cleaning stalls rap the horse's heels smartly with a hoe or shovel and yell: "Stand over!" when they had not tried in any other way to make them do so. The horse jumped and quivered, snorted, laid back its ear and kept stepping as long as the man was at work.

I have seen horses kicked in the belly for slipping on the wet barn bridge drawing a load into the barn. I believe that many cases called colic and that do not respond to treatment are inflammation caused by kicks.

A horse stumbles on the road. He gets a cut with the whip when his shoes need seeing to. He falls for the same reason and gets a beating. He is driven miles and left standing perhaps in the wind with no blanket while his owner swaps stories with a man. He gets lame, and the man says he is "no good." It's the man that is no good. He comes in tired and hot from hard work and is fed heavily on cornmeal, is put back to work in an hour, has colic and dies. The owner bemoans his hard luck. No luck about it, just a lack of common sense and human kindness.

Harnesses do not fit; a sore shoulder results, yet the poor animal is worked just the same with the harness rubbing on those raw sores. The horse if a young one refuses to pull, is beaten, harness broken perhaps in the scuffle, horse made balky for life by the inhumanity of its driver.

Feed Hogs Regularly.

Regularity in feeding is important. If the hogs expect their heavy feeds at 6 o'clock in the morning and the same time in the evening and if they have to wait a couple of hours, something liable to happen Sunday mornings and all evenings when busy on the farm, they worry, fight and squeal away quite a lot of profit. Did you ever hear a real successful feeder's hogs entertaining (?) the neighborhood till bedtime unless something unusual had happened?

HUMOR OF THE DAY

An Overworked Word.

"I don't thing smoking is healthy," says Gertrude Atherton, "but it is mere provincialism to object to it on any other ground. As well argue that society should not dance or whisky be mentioned in fiction. What these virtuous dames need is to see something of the world before they attempt to run it. The country is rotten with provincialism."

What a convenient word that word "provincialism" is! We should have hard work getting along without it. Whenever we find ourselves cornered in an argument we may easily get out by accusing our opponent of being tainted with provincialism. If you have been divorced a few more times than one may be if one desires to preserve correct form you have merely to say of those who frown upon you that they are afflicted with provincialism. If you have served a term in the penitentiary because of financial transactions that were not sanctioned by law you may comfort yourself with the thought that the society which turns its back upon you is rotten with provincialism. If you are accused of being unmindful of your matrimonial obligations dismiss the matter with the declaration that those who would criticise you have a provincial outlook. Let us thank the inventor of the word provincialism. It is the handiest word in our language, and there seems to be no possibility of going back of it. When one has been accused of being provincial one may as well decide to say no more, for nothing remains to be said.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Water Cure.

From the advertisement columns of the Young Woman:

"Quiet, refined home offered lady by another living alone with maid. Large, sunny bedroom. Near church and station. Eleven miles from Bath."

"I thought cleanliness was next to godliness," remarks the friend who sends us the cutting.—London News.

Had Yachts of Their Own.

McCarthy was boasting of the prominence of his family in bygone ages.

"But there were no McCarthys in Noah's ark," said O'Brien.

"No," said McCarthy. "Our family was very exclusive in those days and had yachts of their own."—National Monthly.

Restrictions.

"This," said the enthusiastic patriot, "is the land of liberty, where each may pursue happiness"—

"Excuse me," interrupted Mr. Sirius Barker, "but did you ever read the paper they make you sign before they will rent you a flat?"—Washington Star.

The Reason.

"How could they let that man off so easily with all the evidence against him? He is really nothing more than a high class 'fence.'"

"Maybe that is why they whitewashed him."—Baltimore American.

Says Brother Dickey.

Never put yourself in de way er lightnin' ef yer ain't spry enough ter dodge it, an' don't blame thunder fer growlin' w'en you ketch yo'self doin de very same thing mos' ever' day in de week.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Good Fairy.

Alice—And she made the homely girl look extremely beautiful.

Ida—With a wave of her wand, I suppose?

Alice—No, with the wave of her magic hair curler.—Puck.

Easy.

"Say, I've bought a motor car."

"Oh, that explains it."

"Explains what?"

"I'd been wondering what became of your watch and your diamond scarf pin."—Cleveland Leader.

At Vesuvius.

Samantha—Oh, Zeke, ain't that marvelous?

Zeke—Oh, I dun'no. Reckon we've got somethin' what kin quit it out. Ain't never been to Niagara, have ye?—Harper's Weekly.

The Mighty Mite.

"Isn't New York the most densely populated area you have ever seen?"

"Not by a jump. You ought to see the last litter I have been rummaging around in my chicken house."—Houston Post.

Modern Terror.

"Mamma, what's making the house tremble so? Is it an earthquake?"

"Worse, dear. The people on the floor above are running one of those vacuum cleaners."—Chicago Tribune.

Of Some Benefit.

Barber—Did that bottle of hair restorer I sold you do any good?

Customer—Yes, indeed. It kept me from wasting my money on any more.—Boston Transcript.

So Kind.

"Did you ever hear her say anything particular about me?"

"No; she is never very particular what she says about you."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Clever Business.

"What sort of a business man is Green?"

"Very clever. He can even get full price for his stuff from his friends."—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

The Shoulder Scarf.

Of all the accessories of the up to date wardrobe no other is so conspicuous as the scarf, for this useful adjunct is worn for both day and evening. The black satin scarf that came out as early as last spring is still a craze here and abroad.

The scarf to hang properly must be cut bias-wise and, being full two yards long and twelve inches wide, needs double width satin unless it is to be pleated more than once. And it wants plenty of handsome quality satin of the

BLACK SATIN SCARF LINED WITH COLOR OF GOWN.

same width. At a low estimate about a yard and three-quarters of each kind in the double width will be required.

Double faced satin duchesse might be used, but this is still more expensive, the handsomest costing at least $4 a yard in the width wanted. The satin duchesse comes in lovely combinations, black with white, myrtle green and reseda, marine and cadet blue, two tones of brown, two tones of rose, two tones of gray, wisteria and light violet and a dozen other combinations of two tone or chameleon character. If a colored lining is used with the scarf it should be of the tone most conspicuous in the hat or gown. The white lining has been far and away the best liked ever since the scarf first appeared, and it still is the leader.

The ends of the scarf are more often than not shirred and finished with long tassels, but because the tassels have been so much used other finishes are springing up. One is shown in the drawing where a buckle covered with the shirred satin makes a desirable finish.

GARMENTS FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN

Alike In Size, but Not In Cut or Fashion.

These are the same sizes, but not the same cut or fashion, as the clothes for small women. The object is to meet the demands made by the figures and style of young girls from fourteen to twenty.

For street wear there are smart tailor made dresses in serge, fancy mixtures and panamas. Most of these have the peasant blouse and one of the many varieties of the new straight, narrow skirt.

Sailor collars are frequently seen, and small yokes are also favorite trimmings. Jabots or frills of chiffon, lace or silk are likewise popular.

For afternoon messaline, satin, taffeta, broadcloth, cashmere and velvet are all in favor. The usual trimmings are hand embroidery, lace, braid and oriental appliques. Some of these afternoon frocks have a collarless neck and three-quarter sleeves.

Dancing frocks for the young girl are of chiffon, plain or bordered, net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, messaline or silk. Nearly all silk frocks are veiled to soften the effect.

These dancing frocks, meant primarily for the older girls, are nearly all made decollete and with very short sleeves. A few are gathered at the ankles, with sashes to match the girdles and the color of the dress.

Artificial flowers are often seen as trimmings. Beads are also in the mode in both white and colors. Most of these frocks are white; many are in pale shades of pink, blue, green, lavender and yellow.

TIMELY BREVITIES

The attendance at German universities grows more rapidly than the ratio of the population.

Nearly $90,000,000 worth of South African gold was exported via Cape Town during the first six months of 1910.

In the Punjab, India, flour is the staple food of the people and is consumed in the shape of large cakes cooked over the open fire.

The peach, apple and tomato crops this year are the largest in the history of the Niagara peninsula, according to Consul Webster, at Niagara Falls, Canada.

The last enumeration of missionaries in China gives December as 2,370. The native church is doubling about every seven years, and the missionary force every six years.

Hardly any gemstones are produced in the United States, although the demand for them is enormous, the importations of them in the year ended June 30, having cost $26,023,014.

Although the United States has been exporting $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 worth of sewing machines annually, statistics show direct shipments of only $30,000 to the entire continent of Africa.

In New Brunswick there are immense tracts of hardwood trees—birch and maple—some of the areas being twenty miles square. This part of the country has been opened up by the new railroad.

A penal reform league has been established in England to obtain and circulate accurate information concerning criminals and their treatment and to promote a sound public opinion on the subject.

Fifteen millions of one cent packets and letters are conveyed daily through the British postoffices, 250,000 telegrams are dealt with, and $1,216,000 is daily transmitted by money orders and postal orders.

The number of divorces in France today, as statistics show, is higher than in any other country, not excepting the United States, which has long had a pre-eminence in the number of cases of marital hopelessness.

In Nice, Provence, water for drinking and other purposes is subjected to an electric process consisting in exposing it to the ozone that not only are all the germs in it killed, but it is impossible to produce any kind of germ culture in it.

Hamid Wali, the Arab sheik who acts as lecturer for the Arabic language in the Berlin Oriental seminary, has been awarded the degree of doctor of medicine. This is the first time that an Egyptian savant has received a German university degree.

In a Bechuanaland (Africa) paper the following advertisement appears: "N. B.—That I am preserving all game, from a quail to a koodoo, and that all trespassers, whether persons or dogs, will be shot or prosecuted according to law. God save King George."

A student of a school in Shinshu, Japan, recently committed suicide by jumping into the crater of Asamayama. The tragedy was not discovered until three days afterward, when some documents left by the suicide near the crater were picked up.

Lieutenant General Terauchi, Japanese resident general in Korea and negotiator of the convention of annexation, says that no stone will be left unturned to make Koreans and the world feel that Japan's rule in Korea is a beneficent thing for the Koreans.

Heretofore Moncton, New Brunswick, has had many children working in factories who never went to school at all or received even the rudiments of an education. The new compulsory education law will send them to school between the ages of six and fifteen years.

G. K. Chesterton, the English essayist, says that it is merely a tradition that Americans are vulgar and that, on the contrary, they are too refined. He finds that their "salient characteristic is a certain high seriousness, an earnest idealism, the must-see-the-pyramids-or-die sentiment."

Within the last five years the percentage of increase in the cost of food, fuel, etc., in France is said to have been: Bread, 15; beef, 22; veal, 14; mutton, 25; butter, 14; cheese, 25; fish, 50; fresh vegetables, 15; petroleum, 10; coal, 34; coffee, 25. The average increase on household articles in general has been 25 per cent.

A menagerie of insects will soon be installed in the Paris Museum of Natural History. Cages of glass, instead of steel, will be occupied by spiders, ants, bees, caterpillars and beetles, instead of lions, tigers, wolves and hyenas. Then it will be possible for the public to study the lives of ants underground and of bees in their hives.

In old Weston, Huntingdonshire, England, a church is dedicated to St Swithin. On Sunday nearest the saint's day the church is strewn with new mown hay, following a tradition that an old lady gave a poor man a field for charity provided he would furnish hay for the floor of the church to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of new boots worn by villagers on Feast Sunday.

"Tuberculosis in Chicago collected $10,350,000 last year from the state of Illinois in human lives." This is the statement of Chief Sanitary Inspector Ball of Chicago, who uses as a basis for the figures the valuation of $3,000 on a life. Inspector Ball also figures that between three and four orphans were made each day in Chicago by tuberculosis, thus casting a great burden on benevolent institutions.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Nearest He Could Come.

Bishop William A. Quayle in an address in Oklahoma City said:

"The east talks of the ignorant and godless west, but the west might well talk, at least as regards certain sections, of the godless and ignorant east.

"The eastern section I have in mind is the younger social set—the idle young men and women of vast inher-

HE RAPPED WITH HIS FORK FOR SILENCE.

ited wealth. A young millionaire and his wife from this set gave a dinner to a visiting bishop recently, and when the party sat down at table the young millionaire, for the first time in his life, resolved that in the bishop's honor a grace should precede the meal. So he rapped with his fork for silence and then stammered:

"'Er—would you mind, bishop, pronouncing—er—a benediction?'"

A Compliment to Tarkington.

Booth Tarkington, the well known playwright and novelist, is very fond of children and has a particularly fascinating way with them. That is a lucky child, indeed, whom Mr. Tarkington takes on his knee and regales with one of his dainty fairy tales.

A little Indianapolis girl, a journalist's daughter, made Mr. Tarkington's acquaintance last year. Her uncle, heretofore a favorite, called at her house at about this time and was treated rather coolly by his pretty little niece.

"Why, Madge," he said, "don't you like me any more?"

"Oh, yes," said the little girl, "I like you; but, to tell you the truth, Mr. Tarkington has spoilt me for other men."

SECTION HE HAILED FROM NOT MATERIAL

Southern Gentleman Discovered He Could Say Too Much.

Malcolm Townsend, the agent of a southern transportation company, stood at the pigeonhole of the outer office of the company the other day trying to convince a person with a wide brimmed black hat, frock coat and deep rolling voice that the day of free passes had gone by.

"Ah'll have yo' to believe, suh," said the visitor, "that Ah regahd yo' remahks as no less than a base subterfuge. Ah'll have yo' to know, suh, that I am a southehn gentleman, suh!"

Mr. Townsend stuck his head clean through the pigeonhole.

"If you will be kind enough to wait just ten seconds," he said, "I'm coming around there to give you just the same sort of licking that I would give to a northern gentleman who called me a liar!"

The southerner beat him to the front door by just forty feet.

Stinging.

Mrs. Philip Van Volkenberg in a recent interview said at Newport:

"Yes, it is true that the witty French press before my marriage called me as rich as Croesus, as beautiful as Venus and as innocent as Dreyfus."

She smiled.

"But I paid no attention," she said. "The remark wasn't ill meant. It hadn't the sting of a remark made the other day here.

"'Is it true,' said one lady to another at the casino, 'that at your dance last night you were the only sober person present?'

"'No; of course not,' was the indignant reply.

"'Who was, then?' said the first lady blankly."

The Cheerful Optimist.

Mayor William S. Jordan at a Democratic banquet in Jacksonville said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything.

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"'Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock—tick-tack, tick-tack? And, oh, friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?'

"'Yes—pay day,' the other, an honest, optimistic workingman, replied."—Detroit Free Press.

SELECT CULLINGS

Howells and Manual Labor.

Everybody turns up sooner or later on the terrace of the house of commons, and latterly it was my chance to meet there that veteran of letters, Mr. W. D. Howells. He was talking of his journey—a slow crossing, but he had brought some editorial work along with him. "Just enough to be a pleasure," I said. "Ah," he replied, "is work ever a pleasure?" "No," struck in another man at the table, "it is always a slavery." I appealed to Mr. Howells. "I know what he means," he said. "I've done that kind of work. When? At the printer's case."

I recently felt then that the farmers boys [illegible] to the wrote those "Tom," so [illegible] you mean that all manual labor of that class is distasteful?" I carefully framed it so," he said. The other man was more emphatic. "You may take it from me, out of my own experience, that all the hands in all factories are simply counting the minutes till the clang of the bell."—M. P. in Manchester (England) Mail.

This Country's Initials.

Postoffice authorities have warned correspondents not to put "U. S. A." on letters to the Union of South Africa, because those initials are generally understood to mean United States of America. A hundred years ago there were still many, even in the United States, who were puzzled by "U. S. A." Hence, according to the accepted story, comes "Uncle Sam" as the name of the personified republic.

In the war of 1812 Elbert Anderson of New York was one of the principal contractors. At a camp on the Hudson one of the inspectors of provisions was Samuel Wilson, known to all as "Uncle Sam." Anderson's packages were all stamped "E. A.—U. S.," and the second half of the inscription, at any rate, puzzled very many at that camp.

It was jokingly explained to inquirers that the initials stood for "Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam," and the joke spread through the army and became national.—Chicago News.

Why They Have Cholera.

In Siam, as in many parts of the east where a waterworks system has not been installed, the population is absolutely dependent upon canal, river and rain water for drinking and bathing purposes. In Bangkok, a city of so many klongs, or canals, that it has been called the Venice of the east, the native population drink the river and canal water, not having the means for storing rainwater, and this usually without filtering or boiling, with the result that all the year round there is a large mortality from cholera which, immediately before the commencement of the rainy season in April and May, when the river and canal waters become brackish, runs up into thousands daily. Those who can afford it use filters, and some even boil the water after it has been filtered. Several artesian wells have been sunk, but this water, as well as distilled and soda water, is sold and is therefore beyond the reach of the natives.—Consular Report.

She Hugged the Weather Vane.

A rare example of feminine nerve comes from England. Anxious to obtain unique photographs for sale in connection with a church, Miss Lydia Aklens, nineteen, climbed a steeplejack's ladder to the top of the spire of St. Mark's church, Leicester, which is more than 200 feet high. Having reached the top, Miss Aklens, camera in hand, coolly walked around the narrow, unprotected staging and snapshotted some fine views of the town. So awe inspiring was the sight that many of the crowd below walked away, declaring they could watch her no longer. Finally the intrepid snapshotter caused tremendous excitement among the onlookers when she climbed another ladder and reached the weather vane, on which she rested for some minutes. Miss Aklens claims the championship as woman steeplejack of the world.

Doesn't Wear Dressing Gowns.

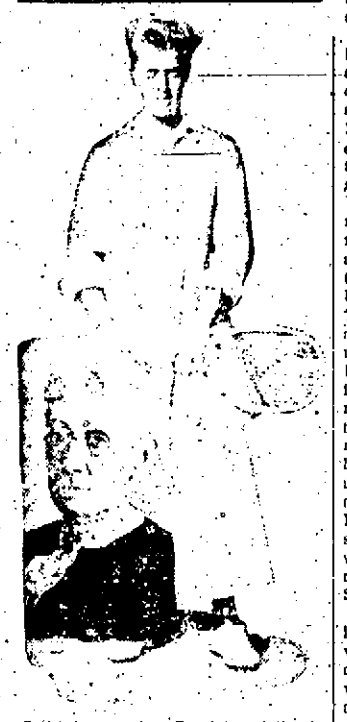
The kaiser possesses a remarkable collection of foreign uniforms. They fill two large rooms and are kept in immense cupboards. But in the many presses there is not to be found a dressing gown. Shortly after the war of 1870 a manufacturer in the south of Germany sent to the then emperor a costly dressing gown of gold brocade. This dressing gown was returned to the manufacturer with the brief remark, "The Hohenzollerns do not wear dressing gowns," the meaning being that the Hohenzollerns are scarcely out of bed before they are in their uniforms. William II. has kept up the habit and has never felt the necessity of possessing a dressing gown.

Renovating the Treasury.

Old timers will not recognize the United States treasury building in Washington when Secretary MacVeagh gets through with it. For nearly three-quarters of a century the old building has been allowed to go without a general house cleaning, and the stains of ages are found in many of the rooms and corridors. The whole place is now undergoing a "redding up," as the Scotch say, and those who have been accustomed to see the dark, time stained walls, the rubbish and the old truck of various kinds will be surprised. Just why no one has ever thought of cleaning house in the treasury is one of the mysteries of a great government.—St. Louis Star.

Woman's World

The Strenuous Life—Old and Young Women In the Race.



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MRS. BOLENS—MISS ELEANOR SEARS.

Old and young, for pleasure and for profit, women are keeping shoulder to shoulder with men in their strenuous race for the successes that come from mighty effort. Whether in the field of business, philanthropy or athletic sports the race is to the swift.

For several years Miss Eleanor Sears has been accounted the most strenuous and successful of women in the all round athletic class. This favored Boston society girl handles the ribbons over thoroughbred horses with the best of the crack whips and drives her motorcar like a professional chauffeur. She sails a boat with the best of them, plays tennis and makes wonderful drives on the golf links. Probably at this moment she is having an aeroplane costume made for a "flapping" trip.

Miss Sears has all the energy that should belong to youth and health, but more remarkable still is the career of Mrs. Sarah Bolens, who, at eighty years of age, is a successful editor of a paper at Port Washington, Wis. She can generally be found in the editorial rooms of her paper, the Star, and those in the office say that she knows more than any one else about its makeup.

Mrs. Bolens is intellectually bright and entertaining. Her memories of the early editors of Wisconsin are unimpaired, and she can tell interesting anecdotes of many of them.

Stirring tales can Mrs. Bolens tell of her childhood days, when the women wore men's clothes and carried rifles. During the civil war, while her husband, father and brothers were engaged in the war of the rebellion, Sally Bolens was publishing a newspaper, and she became the official head of the Star upon the death of her husband, a position she is now filling, although in her eightieth year.

Buy Christmas Gifts Now.

This is a good month to buy Christmas presents. If a wise selection is made. Silk stockings are a favorite gift to girls and can be had for less now than in December. If, however, you find lovely ones in lace effects for almost nothing, remember that lace stockings are almost unrecognized now by fashionable women, and the favorite is a sheer, thin silk with clocks or solid embroidery in self tones.

You may be tempted again to get that feather boa which is so much cheaper than any you ever saw. Perhaps you think it will be just the gift for the friend to whom you are under such obligations. A strict answer to the "Why?" would reveal that feather boas are conspicuous by their absence just now. It is the purchase for some girl who does not keep to the top notch of style, but an embarrassment to the friend who does.

In purchasing bargains for gifts go in less for personal things than for dainty pieces of china, glass, silver or antiques that are much reduced. It is an excellent time to buy wedding presents if there is an appalling array of brides for the autumn.

Bits of jewelry, novel hatpins or belt buckles that are in good style now will be equally good at Christmas. The same cannot be said of neckwear and blouses. A pretty corset cover or combination and a fine nightdress will invariably make an acceptable gift.

Wise Brevities.

Abandon the "impulse of the moment" attitude. Sleep on it and you will feel different in the morning.

Truth is fragile, short lived, unobtrusive, bold and sweet to the taste.

Artists teach outsiders where to look for beauty and to discover it in places where they have not seen it before.

Education does not mean putting into a child's mind bankfuls of facts or even cramming him with our own religious opinions.

It is no isolated phenomenon of the twentieth century to find together the highest ideals and the most contemptible meanness.

THE FAT GODDESS.

A Picture That Jarred the Nerves of a French Art Patron.

M. Durand, a French picture buyer of a century ago, had little wisdom as a critic, and his ambition, compounded equally of childlike vanity and genuine benevolence, was to figure as a patron of youthful genius.

One of the earliest commissions he bestowed was upon a young artist who selected for his subject a scene of classic mythology, in which the assembled gods were depicted upon Mount Olympus. When it was finished M. Durand was invited to the studio to inspect it. His face clouded as he gazed.

"Young man," he declared, "you have not treated me fairly. It is true I do not pretend to know everything about art, but I am not a fool, and I know that gods and goddesses should be no less noble than kings and queens. Those people of yours are not even aristocrats! Madame, my wife, it not pretend to be a fine lady, yet when I put by two Louis' worth of her work it is by an inch only that they fail to meet, and as for Juliette, my daughter, she is as slender as a reed. Look now at that big, clumsy woman in a loose gown who you say is queen among the gods! She has no figure at all. She is all the way down the same. Pouf! Call her a lady and a goddess she who is without stays and without waist! Mme. and Mlle. Durand would make a mock of her, your Juno! Pouf! She is a peasant, a pillow, a pig!"

Nevertheless he was convinced by infinitely tactful explanations that the wasp waist was unknown in classic antiquity, even to goddesses. It was with proud complacence that he finally accepted the picture and the knowledge that the sovereign lady of Mount Olympus had never attained the heroic compression achieved by Mme. and Mlle. Durand.

A GEOLOGIC PHENOMENON.

Raised Beaches and Caves of the Island of Arran.

The island of Arran is one of those places on the west of Scotland where the geologic phenomenon known as a "raised beach" is very apparent. All along the coast there are evidences that the land has been considerably elevated at some period of the world's history. One of these proofs is the presence of caves of various sizes formed by the action of the waves in the past, but which are now well above the present high water mark. The farmers use some of the larger caves as shelters for sheep in stormy weather.

In a remote corner of the island one of these caves has been converted into a human habitation, where a family of several persons dwell in absolute seclusion. Their occupation is the gathering of whelks, an employment which is said to afford but a precarious livelihood. As the gathering of the shellfish can only be done at low water and as the fishers have no boat or other occupation, they have ample leisure to enjoy the pure air and bask in the sunshine.

Except for the drip from the face of the high rocks above, which is skillfully diverted, the cave is absolutely dry. The interior is shaped like a triangle, the floor forming the base. Save at the sides there is ample room to stand upright and move about inside. Besides the beds and cooking utensils, the cave contains many articles of various kinds, giving the interior quite a homelike appearance. The apology for a fireplace is some way back from the entrance, through which the smoke finds its way outside.—Wide World Magazine.

Obituary Gems.

When John Sherman of New Haven, preacher, mathematician, almanac maker and father of twenty-six children, heard of the death of his good friend Jonathan Mitchell, a Harvard pastor, he explained after due thought and many pugtic pangs:

Here lies the darling of his time.
Mitchell expired in his prime.
Who four years short of forty-seven
Was found full ripe and plucked for heaven.

When Thomas Dudley, father of the first American poetess, Anne Bradstreet, came to his deathbed, says the South Atlantic Quarterly, he showed where his daughter had received her surprising gift by composing such farewell lines as:

Dim eyes, deaf ears, cold stomach show
My dissolution is in view.
Eleven times seven near lived have I,
And now God calls I willing die.

Got It Exact.

"Why is it that the butcher always sends me more meat than I order, never by any chance less?" complained a young housekeeper to her husband.

"Let me give him an order," said he and, stepping to the telephone, he called up the market.

"Send me two pounds of porterhouse," he ordered, "and, say, if you can't cut two pounds take it a pound and a half."

He got the two pounds by the next delivery.—New York Sun.

A Fervent Prayer.

She—Dear me, I hope I don't get run at the next railroad crossing by an engine that's going sixty miles an hour. The chief wants it, and he told me after we bring him a chilled sea bass and something to drink with it we shall be in Baltimore tomorrow.

True.

An Irishman on applying for relief and being told to work for a living replied, "If I had all the work in the world I couldn't do it."

Chance generally favors the prudent.—Joubert.

Additional Locals.

—An Elmira, N. Y., special of Oct. 9 says: Eastbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 14, crashed into the rear end of a local freight train pulling into a siding at the Chemung river bridge just west of Waverly at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The caboose was demolished and two freight cars thrown down a 30 foot embankment. A man thought to be Emmet Taylor of Olean and who was in one car with a trotting horse, was instantly killed. The passengers were jolted badly but none were hurt.

—The November issue of the Boys' Magazine, published by the Redfield Publishing company is off the press and is being circulated. This issue consists of twenty-eight thousand. The original issue was to have consisted of twenty-five thousand copies but after the first forms had been printed additional subscriptions and orders made it necessary for them to be placed back on the press and three thousand extra copies run off. The magazine contains an unusual amount of fine reading matter from the pens of some of the leading authors and the illustrations are of a high class, being executed by some of the foremost artists. The cover design, in colors, consists of a handsome drawing by the noted John Cassel. The Boys' Magazine has been forging to the front with every issue and at the pace it has been maintaining will soon become the leading, instead of one of the leading, boy's publications.

Do Well Thine Allotted Portion.

There must be hewers of stone and drawers of water. He who hews the stone and draws the water well need not fear the consummation of his work. A pint cup is not as large as the quart, yet if it is full to the brim it is doing all that it is called upon, yea, all that it is expected to do.

Youth-Giving Illusions.

The most important things for a young woman to cling to are her illusions. Nothing, indeed, will keep her so young or so cheerful. So long as she believes that anything—anything delightful, of course—can happen to her, it will never occur to anybody to think of her age.—Ladies' Field.

First on Plymouth Rock.

Tradition divides the honor of first setting foot on Plymouth rock between John Alden and Mary Chilton; and allowing Mary Chilton to have been the first person to reach the rock, Alden certainly was the first man to set foot upon it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the ending Oct. 8, 1910:

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Hussey, Tom
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Waugh, J. M.

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J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Ordinance No. 85.

Ordinance relative to the opening of Washington street, below Water Street.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby ordained by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, that the portion of Washington Street lying between the south line of Water Street and the north line of the right of way of the Smethport Railroad Company, which same is a part of the street surveyed and shown on the map made by J. A. Seymour, C. E., which map is on file in the Council rooms of the said Borough, be and the same is hereby declared a public street and open for public travel.

That the distance from the building lines to the curb or gutter line be twelve feet, and not less than eight feet of which shall be appropriated for side walk purposes; that from the curb or gutter line there shall be a distance of four feet reserved for the purpose of a gutter, and the balance of the distance, viz., thirty-four feet to be used for the road bed.

J. CLAYTON BACKUS,
President.

Attest:
F. H. BIEVER,
Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of October, A. D. 1910.

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Burgess.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and coordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts, hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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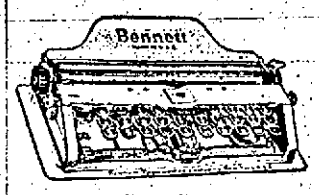

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